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1921....	Providence, R. I.....	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield....	2,828,797 12	428,159

*Membership Campaign inaugurated.

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Paine, Cora F	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Waldeck, Natalie	Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Winsor, Hazel	Manchester, Ia.

NURSE TRAINING

Clark, Emily	Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.
Jonte, Louise	Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.
Murrell, Ruth	Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.
Porter, Ida	Bethany Hospital, Kansas City Kan.
Tjomsland, Nellie	Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Van Tuyl, Mary A	Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O.

COLLEGE

Baxter, Edna	Northwestern University.
Hall, Ellen	Duluth, Minn.
Van Ness, Blanche	
Waller, Laura H	

DEACONESSES RETIRED

Applegate, Adelaide	Goshen, O.
Bassett, Annie R.	Circleville, O.
Belding, Lucia E.	Poultney, Vt.
Benson, Mrs. Helen I.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Crawford, Mary A.	Route 1, Irving, Ore.
Cummings, Emily	R. F. D., Madison, O.
Cosden, Frances	Outing Park, Md.
Evans, Mrs. Helen D.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Kerfoot, Deborah B.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Lewis, Ida L.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Lathrop, Ella	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Knapp, Mary	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Manning, Lida C.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Morton, Susie	Windom, Minn.
Platt, Frances	202 S. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robinson, Jennie	Portland, Maine.
Sigler, Rhoda	2649 N. Sichel St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Tompkinson, Ellen	604 Boaz St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Tompkinson, Martha	604 Boaz St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Willetts, Mrs. Rebecca	131 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wrikeman, Cynthia	Kilgore, O.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Fortieth Annual Meeting

HELD IN

TRINITY UNION CHURCH, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

OCTOBER 19-26, 1921

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

"MORNING Watch"—the spiritual guide and promoter for every day's work, as conducted by Mrs. A. C. Peck, Secretary of Evangelism, opened the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at 8.30 o'clock, October 19, in Trinity Union Church, at Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, President, called the meeting to order promptly at nine o'clock in the large church auditorium, which was tastefully decorated with flags and palms. The vested choir led in singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ, Our Lord," after which Mrs. Thirkield read and commented on the forty-sixth Psalm, emphasizing the value of the teachings of Christianity as the basis of true national success, quoting the significant words of Roger Babson: "The future of America rests not on Wall Street, but on Plymouth Rock." Prayer was offered by Dr. George Brown Thomas, pastor of the church.

The visiting ministers then present were then introduced by the pastor, as follows: J. F. Cooper, I. W. LeBaron, W. H. Bath, John H. Newland, R. D. Hollington, J. W. Annas, W. H. Newton, R. D. Brown, F. W. Gray, E. F. Studly, W. H. Hardy, E. C. Bass.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Recording Secretary, presented the following names as Assistant Secretaries, and they were accepted:

Miss Olla G. Davis, Portland, Oregon.
Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York.
Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg, Kansas.
Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Monies, Iowa.
Mrs. C. Ludy, Zanesville, Ohio.
Mrs. H. Lewis Hardy, Auburndale, Massachusetts.

The organization of the Convention by Mrs. D. D. Thompson revealed the fact that delegates from fifty-nine Conferences were present and responded to the roll-call.

Upon motion of Mrs. Aiken, the printed program was endorsed and made the official program of the Convention.

During the hour which followed, the Holy Communion Service was conducted by Dr. J. F. Cooper, assisted by District Superintendents and pastors, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was partaken of by the very large assemblage.

"Memorial Hour" was ushered in by the singing of the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," the audience remaining standing while the roll of twenty-

nine names of District, Conference, and National officers and missionaries was read by the Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, in her comforting and helpful way, recounted the many, many rich heritages left us from the useful lives of these faithful women. With the singing of "There is a land that is fairer than day," the memorial hour was merged into the forward looking construction work of the present.

The following committees were then appointed:

"Resolutions"—Mrs. J. W. Lowe, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, Mrs. Blanche C. Turner, Mrs. A. G. Scudder, Mrs. R. B. Scott, Mrs. Millard L. Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Fruit, Mrs. E. M. Balsinger, Mrs. A. G. Scudder.

"Minutes"—Assistant Secretaries and Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. F. E. Clendenen, Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Mrs. E. J. Palmer.

"Courtesies"—Mrs. W. C. Buck, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park.

"Chairman of Tellers"—Mrs. W. B. Olliver.

"Church Press"—*Zion's Herald,* Mrs. H. Lewis Hardy; *New York Christian Advocate,* Mrs. R. W. Keeler; *Western Christian Advocate,* Mrs. C. C. Mogg; *Central Christian Advocate,* Mrs. J. Luther Taylor; *Northwestern Christian Advocate,* Mrs. D. D. Thompson; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate,* Mrs. D. D. Forsyth; *Pacific Christian Advocate,* Mrs. T. J. Gambill; *Advocate-Journal,* Mrs. C. C. Mogg; *Southwestern Christian Advocate,* Mrs. D. D. Thompson; *Epworth Herald,* Mrs. C. J. Brock.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert and Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, Editor and Publisher, made announcements concerning the *Annual Meeting Daily,* and it was stated that more subscriptions for the *Daily* had been received up to date than at the same time any previous year.

Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell, General Chairman of the entertaining Conference, announced arrangements for the comfort and convenience of delegates and visitors.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Cooper, and adjournment made until 1.30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE afternoon session was called to order by the President, and the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung, led by Mrs. Byron Wilson.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. W. P. Buck, who read and commented on the fourteenth chapter of John, and then led in prayer.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented her report with great enthusiasm, announcing a net gain in all departments of 66,654. She said: "As surely as money makes money in the financial world, members make members in the missionary world," and as she read the names of the leading auxiliaries in the campaign, banners were presented to the Conference Secretaries of these groups. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Department of Supplies was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. E. Y. King, showing an increase of $56,908. The Banner Conference being Newark; second, Baltimore; and third, North-East Ohio. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The Treasurer's report was prefaced by the report of the Auditor, read by Mrs. S. J. Turner, stating that all accounts had been examined and found correct, and commendation was given for the fine business ability shown in the Treasurer's office.

Mrs. Ward Platt then presented her report, showing receipts for the year as $2,828,797, an increase of $237,292 over last year. As this was announced, the doxology was sung, and the report was accepted with a rising vote of appreciation. (See Report.)

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, as Chairman of Committee on Bequest and Devise, reported that $49,000 had been received during the year, and 1,390 leaflets concerning this matter had been distributed. (See Report.)

Mrs. Robinson urged all Conferences to have a Committee on Bequest and Annuities in order to secure money for the Society by these methods.

Miss Ella Ely, as Chairman of Perpetual Membership Committee, reported receipts for the year from 1,344 members as $40,320. The total amount now in this fund is $152,220, representing 5,074 members. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Secretary of Mite-Boxes, reported total receipts as $151,370. Banner Conference, Detroit, with $8,206; West Ohio, second, with $8,203; and North Indiana third, with $7,335. She reported that forty-four Conferences were in the thousand dollar class, and said the slogan for next year is $200,000. Report accepted. (See Report.)

When the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, arose to give her annual report, she was greeted with great enthusiasm, and was frequently interrupted with applause, as she presented it in her dynamic, comprehensive, illuminating, and renovating manner. (See Report.)

The very capable and obliging janitor of the church was brought to the platform and introduced as "the best ever," and an offering was taken as a sign of our appreciation of the splendid services rendered.

Dr. B. A. Barto, President of Dwight Blakesly Training School, New Haven, Connecticut, pronounced the benediction, and adjournment was made.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

MRS. MARY FISK PARK, Second Vice-President, presiding, the devotional service was in charge of Dr. George Brown Thomas, who announced the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." After the singing of the hymn, Dr. Thomas read from the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and offered prayer.

The large audience was favored with a song, "Let Me Live to Thee Alone," by the Webber trio.

Mrs. Park expressed her joy that we had several representative men with us, and introduced Governor J. O. San Souci, who brought greetings and a most cordial welcome from the State of Rhode Island. He spoke of the fertile field for our work in these times of disturbance, and said: "This is the time your public officials need you to hold up their hands and to sustain them."

Mayor Joseph Gaynor brought greetings from the city of Providence, which, he said, has a reputation for hospitality extending back to 1636, when Roger Williams came to this territory.

Greetings were also brought from the Chamber of Commerce by its President, Mr. Edward Salisbury, who told of the large commercial and industrial interests centered in the city of Providence, and bade us God-speed in our various lines of work.

Mrs. W. P. Buck, President of the entertaining Conference, introduced Mrs. J. K. Barney, who welcomed the Convention to her state, to her church, to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Providence. Looking backward through her eighty-seven years, she gave interesting reminiscences of her childhood, when there was no open door to women in the church, contrasting it with woman's opportunities of to-day. Mrs. V. F. DeVinney, the hostess of last year, responded to these cordial greetings which, she said, were felt as we entered the station, meeting the committee there, who gave every assistance possible. She spoke of the Convention as a call to service in these times of compromise and acquiescence to the stress of the times, when

law has become license, and if the church is to win, its women must give to it their first and best interest.

During the taking of the offering, the Webber Trio again favored us by singing, "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains."

The President, Mrs. Thirkield, was then presented. She read a letter of greetings from the first lady of the land, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, who is a member of the Society, in which she expressed her regret that she was unable to attend the Annual Meeting, but assured us that her interest for the success of the work was sincere.

Then followed the annual address of the President, virile and forceful, beginning with an S. O. S. call for more subscriptions to, and for more readers of our official organs as sources of information and inspiration to better and larger service, and closing with the following resolution:

"To Warren G. Harding, President of the United States
of America, Washington, D. C.

"The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through its delegated body in Annual Meeting assembled, expresses its deep gratitude for your calling the Conference on the "Limitation of Armament." We believe it to be a momentous step in the development of right relationships between nations. Representing a society of over 400,000 members, devoted to Christian activities in the interest of our nation, touching closely millions of homes, spending last year nearly three million dollars, we speak for Methodist womanhood. We have tested the horrors of war, and realize the burdens of woe that follows every conflict, so rejoice in all movements that tend toward world peace. We realize the vast funds expended in battleships and munitions, and pray that the delegates to this Conference may turn this power into the constructive tasks of peace. May God's name be honored and his guidance be felt throughout the deliberations. We pledge you our hearty support and united influence to make effective the cause of righteousness."

As the applause subsided, Mrs. Woodruff moved to endorse this resolution, and that our President present this to the President of these United States, and that a copy be sent to every Congressman. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Street moved that a letter of appreciation for the sisterly interest expressed be sent to Mrs. Warren G. Harding, to be signed by Mrs. Thirkield and Mrs. Woodruff, President and Corresponding Secretary.

Carried.

The session was closed with the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Thomas, pastor of the church.

THURSDAY MORNING.

AT the close of the "Morning Watch," all gathered in the Assembly Room for the morning session, presided over by the President. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Bowers, who announced the hymn, "He Leadeth Me." After the singing, Mrs. Bowers read the "Love Chapter," the thirteenth of Corinthians, and Dr. Aubuthnot led in prayer. The singing of the hymn, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," closed these exercises.

The President called for report of Committee on Minutes, and Mrs. Race, Chairman, reported the Minutes of the preceeding day's sessions correct, and the report was accepted, after which the body went into Finance session.

Mrs. Woodruff, Chairman, presiding, called on representatives of Departments, Bureaus, and Committees for the presentation of the different lines of work, after which pledges were called for. Mrs. C. B. Spencer spoke for the Permanent Missionary Fund, Mrs. Stokes for the Permanent Deaconess Fund, and Mrs. Woodruff gave touching stories of those who are enjoying their rest and recuperation at Sunset Rest Home.

Miss Oram called to the platform the presidents of the various Training Schools. Dr. France, President of the Lucy Webb Hayes School, presented Mrs. Brubaker, Dean of that school, who spoke for that work. Dr. Stevens, President of the San Francisco School, said that the greatest construction work on the Pacific Coast is being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Neiderheiser, President of the Kansas City School, called eighteen graduates of that school to the front, presenting a most telling living appeal. Miss Mary Kosa, a Slavonic graduate of the McCrum School, spoke for that institution; and Miss Oram spoke for Folts Mission Institute. Miss E. Maude King and Mrs. Daisy M. Bulkley spoke for the Iowa National Training School. Mrs. Blakesley, donor of the Dwight W. Blakesley Deaconess Home and Training School, and Dr. Barto, President of the school, were introduced and spoke.

In the interest of the hospitals, Mrs. Street called upon Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, Superintendent of the hospital at Albuquerque; Miss Mary C. Jackson, Superintendent of Keokuk Hospital, and Mrs. A. C. Peck, in charge of the Beth-el hospital in Denver, each of whom spoke for her individual work. Mrs. Street spoke for Brewster and Rapid City Hospitals. This closed the Finance Session.

The President then took the chair and introduced Mrs. E. A. Hykes, President, and Mrs. Julia Butler Thurker, Corresponding Secretary of the New England Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who brought greetings from that Society.

The session closed with the singing of the Doxology.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE afternoon session was opened by Mrs. A. C. Peck. After a short song service, verses from the third chapter of Ephesians were read. Prayer, offered by Mrs. Curtis Mogg, concluded a most helpful service.

Mrs. Thirkield then taking the gavel, announced the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Bishop W. O. Shepard, whose name appeared on the program of the day.

The Convention then passed into finance session, and Mrs. Woodruff called for the presentation of Rest Homes through their Chairman, Mrs. John W. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe introduced Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stout, who spoke briefly of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, with which she has been connected for twenty-six years, and of the ninety-three deaconesses and missionaries that have spent a longer or shorter period in the Home during the past year. Mrs. Lowe also introduced Mrs. Goode, who represented Fenton Memorial Rest Home at Chautauqua, and Mrs. Woodruff who spoke concerning Thompson Rest Home at Mountain Lake Park. After pledges were taken, Miss Avis Wallace sang effectively some appropriate words to "Love's Old, Sweet Song."

Mrs. E. M. Mills, Secretary for Children's Homes, then presented in turn: Watts de Peyster, Peek Orphanage, Mothers' Jewels Home and the Negro Orphanage, Sager-Brown, at Baldwin, La. Ohio Conference then announced a pledge of $6,000 for a new Negro Orphanage on condition that it should be named for a woman whom Ohio delights to claim and the National Society is privileged to honor—Miss Carrie Barge. The Field Secretaries added to the joy by pledging an additional $4,000 for the "Carrie Barge Negro Orphanage." With a full heart Miss Barge responded that she was greatly honored to have her name connected with this line of work.

Mrs. Thirkield then resumed the chair, and Mrs. O. H. Durrell gave to the women a cordial invitation to visit all of the interests of the Society in Boston on Thursday following the close of the meeting.

The high point of the session was reached when all of the missionaries and deaconesses were brought to the platform and introduced. There

were twenty-five missionaries, ranging from Miss Sybil Abbott, connected with Thayer Home for thirty-nine years—twenty-eight years with the Woman's Home Missionary Society—to the youngest—Mercedes Nunez, graduate of Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage and Lucy Webb Training School, new Domestic Science teacher in the Orphanage, both of these women attending their first National meeting, the oldest and the youngest in point of service.

Forty-five deaconesses, in the beautiful garb of the order, were then introduced: Superintendents of Training Schools, Superintendents of Deaconess Homes, and deaconess workers from every part of our land and representing every line of work. Miss Wallace then sang, "Jesus, O How Sweet the Name," being supported in the chorus by the entire group of deaconesses. The entire body then arose and repeated the chorus. Voicing the prayer of all for these consecrated workers, Mrs. Thirkield closed a most inspiring session.

THURSDAY EVENING.

THE evening session was opened by the President, who announced the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." At the close of the singing the organ began "Lead On, O King Eternal," and immediately voices took up the song from the back of the church, and up the aisles came a wonderful processional of deaconesses, who soon filled the platform, more than fifty of them.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Newlands, District Superintendent of New Bedford District, opened the devotional service by reading Isaiah 58. 1-12, then offered prayer. A beautiful solo, "The Lord is the Light of My Salvation," by Mrs. Hilda Kinquist Guild, was much appreciated.

Mrs. D. B. Street, the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department, was next introduced to give the report of that department. Mrs. Street said she first wished to introduce the woman who had been influential in starting the deaconess movement, in founding the Training Schools, who is interested in all phases of the work, and was for five years President of this National Society, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson. Associated with her in all the work was her sister, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, and to her Mrs. Sereet asked that Mrs. Park, of the Courtesies Committee, send a telegram of love and greeting with regret that she is not able to be present. Then followed the report of the Deaconess Department, in which Mrs. Street told of the 523 deaconesses in the service of the society and of their many and varied lines of activity. She aroused the audience to the needs in so many parts of the country for the work of these devoted women. South Dakota, where 267,000 children have never been in a Sunday school, and mining camps, where conditions are almost unbelievable. She uttered a plea for more of these consecrated workers and stronger support for those already in the field. Miss Avis Wallace, deaconess in Portland, Maine, sang with telling effect "Throw Out the Life-line."

Mrs. Thirkield then introduced to the audience Bishop and Mrs. Edwin H. Hughes, of Boston; Mrs. Hughes as the Convention hostess, and Bishop Hughes to make the address of the evening. "Our Debt to the Incoming Foreigner in the United States" was the subject on which the Bishop had chosen to speak, and his argument was exceedingly strong for the immigrant. He said in part, that we must cease to judge the foreigner on the basis of his English illiteracy. As a cure for our attitude of supremacy he advised a careful study of the debt we owe to these people; an inner debt of human instinct; an outer debt, historical; citing instances, numerous and pertinent of the heritage that is ours through the ancestry of those that come from over seas; and third, the upper debt of redemp-

tion, the kinship created by our common Lord, making us fellow-citizens in the Kingdom of God.

After the offering the Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Hughes.

FRIDAY MORNING.

THE session was called to order by the President. Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack led the devotional service. Hymns, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and "I Love to Tell the Story," were sung.

Mrs. Slack read Numbers 21. 5-10, John 3. 14, urging us to uplift Christ in our own hearts and lives, by our words and by our thoughts. Psa. 19. 14. She commented on these passages, and said: "Bishop Warren read the story of Christ to a Buddhist priest. The priest said, 'Go away.' My people will believe your doctrine. We have no story like that.' A tribe in India never wept until Moffat told them the story of Christ."

Miss Priscilla Foster, Superintendent of Brooklyn Home, led in prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Race, Chairman of Committee on Minutes, reported the Minutes of Wednesday evening and Thursday morning and afternoon were correct. Report accepted.

Chairman of Committee on Tellers, Mrs. W. B. Oliver, read the following list of tellers:

Mrs. W. B. Ireland, Iowa Conference; Miss E. L. Steinmetz, Baltimore Conference; Mrs. W. H. Walker, St. Louis Conference; Mrs. J. C. Willits, Michigan Conference; Mrs. E. R. Heckman, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Mrs. A. C. Brady, New Jersey Conference; Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England Conference; Mrs. F. J. Mable, Wyoming Conference; Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot, West Virginia Conference; Mrs. F. H. Ryder, Troy Conference; Mrs. V. F. DeVinney, Minnesota Conference; Mrs. E. M. Balsinger, Pittsburgh Conference; Mrs. C. Ludy, Ohio Conference; Mrs. C. D. Calkins, Northern New York Conference; Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Daisy Bulkley, Field Secretary; Mrs. H. S. Osborne, Central New York Conference; Mrs. M. L. Coates, Southern California Conference; Mrs. Karl Winter, New York East Conference.

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. J. F. Warren, Corresponding Secretary Emeritus of the Oklahoma Conference. Mrs. L. M. Potts spoke of the long, effective service of Mrs. Warren, and moved that her name be added to the list of memorial members. Motion carried. The name of Mrs. George Morrow, of West Texas Conference, was also added to the list of memorial members.

Adjournment was then made in favor of finance session. Mrs. Burnett presented Negro Work in Georgia. Mrs. Bunyan, Negro Work in Florida and Mississippi. Miss Oram moved that as Mrs. E. L. Albright, Bureau Secretary for Negro Work in North and South Carolina, was not able to be with us, that Mrs. Woodruff make the presentation for this Bureau. Motion carried. Mrs. Bulkley was presented, and said: "All I am I owe to Browning. Browning is the only high school in the county. I ask you to give back to racial groups trained leaders of their own kind." Mrs. H. T. Dennis presented Negro Work in the West Central States; Mrs. Seeds, Negro Work in Texas; Mrs. E. L. Knostman, Negro Work in West Southern States; Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Friendship Home; Mrs. H. B. Ketcham, White Work in Mississippi. The following missionaries were given some of the time of these different Bureau Secretaries: Miss Winifred Myser, of Boylan Home; Miss Clara King, Eliza Dee; Miss Luella Johnson, King Home; Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, Adeline Smith Home; Mrs. E. W. Fisher, Peck Home; Miss Willett, Friendship Home; and Mrs. Fondron, the farmerette at Bennett.

Mrs. E. Spriggs Ratliff sang, by request, "Put de Cookies on the lower shelf."

Finance Committee adjourned.

Chairman of Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes. She said she was "proud to be the hostess of such a group of women."

Mrs. Luke Johnson, Manager of Woman's Work and Chairman of the Interracial Commision in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, brought to us greetings from southern Methodist women. A prayer service was held in behalf of the financial campaign for the Philadelphia Deaconess Home. Mrs. Bickley, Mrs. Dailey, and Mrs. I. D. Jones led in prayer.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE meeting was called to order by the President. The audience was led in the singing of the hymns, "This is My Story, This is My Song," and "Just As I Am," by Mrs. Wilson.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. N. C. Nelson, who took as her Scripture lesson several verses from the "Abiding Chapter." Into her closing prayer was merged the singing of "Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessings, Let Some Drops Now Fall On Me."

Following the devotionals, the President called upon Mrs. Woodruff to take charge of the session of finance. Mrs. Woodruff not being present, Mrs. Goode was asked to preside temporarily. Mrs. Goode introduced Mrs. A. B. Cline, Bureau Secretary for the Department of White Work in North Carolina and Tennessee, who spoke for her schools in the following order: Ritter Home, Athens, Tennessee; Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, North Carolina, urging the women to pledge in large amounts, especially for the building at Mitchell Home.

Mrs. Charles Thirkield, Bureau Secretary for White Work in Alabama and Georgia, presented Mrs. A. D. Elder, Superintendent of Rebecca McCleskey Home, and Miss Ethel Harpst, graduate of Rebecca McCleskey and Superintendent of the Deborah McCarty Settlement Home and School, who said it was "a house by the side of the road"—but was not large enough to receive the throng of needy girls who press to its door. Nottingham's pledges had all been met. Mrs. Thirkield simply wished to bring a greeting from the Superintendent, Miss Fink.

Mrs. Madison Swadener, Bureau Secretary of White Work in Kentucky, delighted the audience by introducing three members of the faculty at Erie Home, Olive Hill, Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent; Miss Ritchie, weaving teacher; Miss Metzger, nurse and teacher of hygiene, and by showing counterpanes, cloth and rugs woven, and baskets made by the members of the school.

Mrs. Knostman was called the second time and told of the large number of Italians in New Orleans, more than there are in Rome, asking for a visiting nurse for these people.

Again Mrs. Fondron, "the farmerette," was permitted to speak, this time telling of Joe, who "didn't know peas from beans," but was willing to work.

This closed the finance session for the afternoon.

The President took the chair and asked the Field Secretaries to come immediately to the platform, fourteen responding.

Miss Barge read the splendid report for the year's work which had been done by this indefatigable band. The report was accepted with deep appreciation. (See Report.)

Each Secretary responded, briefly but impressively, as she was introduced. Miss Barge took this occasion to thank the women for their letters and prayers during her illness and asked the special prayers of the members of our great Society for the Field Department throughout the coming year.

Mrs. I. D. Jones asked the privilege of speaking of the Membership Campaign. The request was granted by the chair. (See campaign

leaflets and information printed in *Woman's Home Missions* from time to time.)

Mrs. Woodruff called for the slogan for 1921-1922, which was given enthusiastically. Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions*, made an announcement concerning the *Annual Meeting Daily*, and bespoke also an increased interest in *Woman's Home Missions* and showing the book in which local auxiliaries may keep the record of their subscriptions. Mrs. Woodruff requested each Conference to pledge an amount of money sufficient to allow each auxiliary in the Conference one copy of the book at 25 cents per copy.

Many Conferences pledged the necessary amount.

Following the announcements, Mrs. Bowers closed the meeting with prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE session was called to order by the President. The Orpheus Masonic Lodge Glee Club favored the audience with three splendid vocal selections.

The devotional service was in charge of Rev. I. W. LeBaron, District Superintendent of the Providence District.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hancock, Chairman of the Local Recreation Committee, spoke briefly of the proposed auto trip for Saturday to Newport.

Dr. George E. Haynes, of Washington, D. C., member of the National Unemployment Conference, and formerly Director of Negro Economics of the United States Department of Labor, was introduced and spoke of the "Negro in America." He said, the Negro now has an appreciation of his own worth, what it is to be free, and to realize his opportunity he must have perfect liberty. He spoke of the Negroes in the world war who tasted, for the first time, the liberty of the average man. He said, "The Negro has a new consciousness of power. He needs: 1. An opportunity to get and to hold work on an equal footing with the white man; there should be no color line; he should have equal wages for equal work. 2. He needs protection of law; fair and impartial trial. 3. He needs education of body, mind, and spirit. 4. He needs guidance in homes and neighborhoods to protect the home life. 5. He needs development in spiritual and intellectual life.

Dr. Haines said: "The time has passed when a race must develop the idea of what it should be upon the notion of what somebody else or some other race thinks it should be. Our Negro churches and churchmen need to be made to feel that they are a part and parcel of the great brotherhood of Christians everywhere. The time has passed when color is an excuse for any kind of injustice. The crucial question for Christians of America to-day is the fight to make democracy safe in America."

Mrs. Luke G. Johnson, a member of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, told of the organization of the Inter-racial Co-operation Committee, which is working for a better feeling between the Negroes and white people of the South. She gave a thrilling address and spoke of her conversion to the cause of justice for the Negro race as well as for all other races. She told of her visit to Tuskegee Institute to attend the Federation of Negro Women's Clubs, where eight hundred Negro women were in attendance, and of selecting ten of these women with whom to confer with later. She said she never had an idea of the Negro's point of view until that day, when they showed her a Negro woman's soul and a Negro woman's heart. Mrs. Johnson closed her address by saying that contrary to all her early prejudices, she is pushing the cause of the Negro.

One verse of the Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung, and the meeting closed with prayer and benediction, pronounced by Bishop Hughes.

SATURDAY MORNING.

THE President presiding, the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth. The singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," was followed by a Scripture lesson from Acts, twenty-sixth chapter, beginning at verse 15. In the brief remarks which were given, we were charged to get the vision, but not be visionary —a fine distinction. After prayer by Mrs. Hollingsworth, the hymn, "This is My Story, This is My Song," closed the devotional service.

A letter from Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy was read, sending greetings to the Convention and expressing regret of her absence on account of sickness, she being confined in Graham Hospital. On motion of Mrs. Aiken, it was voted to send messages of appreciation of faithful service to Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. E. L. Albright and Mrs. C. W. Waldin, all detained by sickness.

The Committee on Minutes reported the Minutes of previous sessions correct, and the report was accepted.

Miss Guernsey, Secretary of Committee on "Constitution and By-Laws," reported on proposed changes, which were discussed freely and were referred to take the regular course. Report of Committee approved. (See Report.)

The time for election having arrived, Mrs. W. B. Olliver, Chairman of Tellers, read the rules governing the election, and on motion of Miss Guernsey they were adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. E. J. Palmer that in order to save time, the Vice-Presidents be voted for on one ballot, the one receiving the highest number of required votes to be First Vice-President, etc. Motion carried. Mrs. Storms, Chairman of Credential Committee, presented the following report, which was accepted: Officers emeritus, one; general officers, four; vice-presidents, four; managers, sixteen; Secretaries Young Peoples work, three; Secretaries Children's Work, two; Bureau Secretaries, twenty; Associate Bureau Secretaries, one; standing committees with homes, three; general secretary hospitals, one; general and divisional secretaries Deaconess Work, five; Field Secretaries, fourteen; secretaries Student work, two; secretaries finance, two; Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds, two; Perpetual Members, one; Secretary Immigration, one; Editor and Publisher Home Missions, Children's Missions, Daily, two; Secretary and Associate General Publications, two; Publisher Annual Report, one; standing committees, Methods, seven; Missionary Education, one; general and divisional secretaries supplied, four; Committee Rest Homes, one; total officers and secretaries, ninety-four.

Conference Officers—Presidents, 36; Corresponding Secretaries, 56; delegates, 58; Young People's Secretaries, 36; children's secretaries, 27; treasurers, 22; Deaconess Board delegates, 14. Total Conference officers, 249; duplicates, 20; grand total, 323. Conferences not represented, 21; Conferences represented for the first time, General Ger., East Maine; East Swedish, State of Wyoming. The number entitled to vote being 317.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, First Vice-President, now took the chair, and the bar was established covering the main floor, visitors going to the gallery.

The official count of those present entitled to vote resulted in the number of 287, and ballots were passed for vote for President. The tellers, after collecting the ballots, retired, and business was resumed. Mrs. Woodruff, in reporting the work for our soldier boys, recited many touches of mothering the boys are receiving in Camp Dix, New Jersey, Corvallis, Oregon, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and urged a more generous support for the coming year for this work.

The tellers now coming in, the result of the ballot for President was announced, and Mrs. Thirkield was declared elected and was presented by Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Thirkield, with great emotion, expressed her appreciation of the honor and said that "duty and not title" was her motto.

Mrs. Keen again gave information concerning the sale of the daily paper, and after announcements were made concerning the auto ride to Newport in the afternoon, adjournment was made.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

AUTOMOBILES being provided by friends, the delegates were taken to Newport, thirty-three miles from Providence. The weather was perfect, and all enjoyed the trip.

SATURDAY EVENING.

AT six o'clock, the Young People's Department held a banquet, at which 250 young women were served. Mrs. David Dailey, Secretary of this Department, acted as toastmistress, her topic being "The Garden of Roses," which she said applied to the Young People's Department. Responses were made by Mrs. Zartman, who spoke on "The White Rose of Purity"; Mrs. Hannah Taylor spoke of "The Red Rose"; Miss Kalstedt on "The Yellow Rose"; Mrs. Martin on "The Perfect Rose"; and Mrs. Nasmyth on "The Symbolic Rose." The affair closed with singing, "I'll Walk in the Garden of Flowers with Him."

At 8.30 o'clock a reception for delegates and visitors was held at Churchhill House, which was largely attended, and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

SUNDAY MORNING.

THE service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. George Brown Thomas, and opened with an organ recital and a processional of the choir, singing, "Fling Out the Banner." Prayer was offered by Dr. Cooper. Bishop Wilson preached the anniversary sermon and took for his text a sentence from the twenty-first verse of the eleventh chapter of 1 Kings, when Hadad said to Pharaoh, "Let me depart and go to mine own country," the topic being "My Own Country." Bishop Wilson spoke of America as being the richest of lands on earth, both in productions, industries, and treasures; also in educational advantages and opportunities, which cannot be found in any other country. He said, "While America is the richest and strongest of all nations, we are not to think of these things, but of the account that this country has because of its relation to all the world, and all the world is looking this way and appeals to America, and *America must* recognize its responsibility.

It is not enough to *sing* "My Own Country," but we must *work* to make America "God's country," and to realize how this society is related to this great task. We must care for the strangers within our gates from sea to sea and in the islands. Now in these turbulent times we cannot hope to have prosperity and peace, unless we have the peace of God our Saviour and Lord." Time and again Bishop Wilson emphasized the words, "My own country," "My own country," and the immense audience was made to feel the great responsibility resting upon this nation.

The service closed with singing the hymn, "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling," and benediction pronounced by Bishop Wilson.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

THE reception by the Children's Department opened at 2.45 in the convention church. The front seats were filled with children, adding interest to the occasion. Mrs. H. H. James, Conference Secretary of Young People's Work in St. Louis Conference, led in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Prayer was offered by Alice M. Guernsey. Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock and Mrs. J. W. Dowds were hostesses of the afternoon.

On a large chart on the platform was the annual report of the Children's Department. This blank was cleverly dramatized, thus making it "living and true; not a scrap of paper." Conference Secretaries of Children's Work each represented a column. Each Secretary believed her column the most important, and the audience felt the work of the Children's Department was indeed vital to the success of our organization. The sum total of the columns—Companies (including Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels), Membership, Miss Year's gains, Dues, Mrs. Promotion, Study Book, Junior and Jewel Life Members, Pledge, Little Brown Sisters of the Sea, Student Aid, Cash Supplies, Other Work, Tithers, Mite-Boxes and Subscriptions, and Church Membership—was a revelation to many. Mrs. Woodcock reported that $49,359.53 had been collected this year by the Children's Department, an increase of $8,851.31.

The slogans were given: "Report in full,
Report in time."

"Good, better best.
Never, never rest
'Till our good is better
And our better best."

A love-feast drew all our hearts together. The children passed the bread, as in the early history of the church, and we pledged our best endeavors and prayers to the Children's Department.

Children from the Italian settlement in Providence sang, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me."

Miss Avis Wallace, a deaconess, sang, "I think when I read the sweet story of old."

Mrs. Woodcock spoke of our orphanages, using the illustration of placing a little steel or piece of wood in a shell. The clam tried to get rid of it and placed layer after layer around it until it became a beautiful pearl. Our orphanages are taking children of all races and conditions and turning out pearls more precious than diamonds.

Miss Barge was introduced and explained the Junior and Jewel Life Memberships, and pledges were taken for twenty-six (26) Junior Life and more than fifty (50) Jewel Life Members.

The service closed by singing

"True-hearted, whole-hearted,
Faithful and loyal,
King of our lives by thy grace we will be."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

At 4.30, Mrs. David Dailey presiding, the meeting opened with singing the hymn, "Jesus calls us," after which Mrs. Robert A. Bitgood, Secretary of the Young People's Department of New England Southern Conference, read a Scripture lesson from the twelfth chapter of Romans and led in prayer. After the singing of "I love to tell the story," Mrs. Byron Wilson, one of the Bureau Secretaries of this department, spoke, and said the call for leadership for young people was greater than ever before and urged the consideration of this matter. Miss Alma Matthews, for more than twenty years missionary at Ellis Island, was introduced, and told many interesting and pathetic incidents connected with her work there and at the "Immigrant Girls' Home" in New York. Mrs. Fondron, farmerette at Bennett Academy, spoke of this school as the best industrial school in the State of Mississippi, and of the intense desire of the young people there to go to school. Mrs. Nasmyth, of the Adeline Smith Home, said her home could be called "The Black Beauty," and she told of the happiness of the girls there in giving themselves to the work of the cross. She said

the black people are just as precious in God's sight as are the white people. Mrs. Stecker, Bureau Secretary, said the door for Christian service for young people has now been opened wide by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and she pleaded for recruits for service. This meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus calls us," and prayer by Mrs. Thirkield, after which a Fellowship Supper was served for young people in the dining room.

SUNDAY EVENING.

THIS service was devoted to the interest of the Young People's Department, and was presided over by Mrs. David Dailey. Mrs. Byron Wilson led in the singing of the hymns, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," and "Lord, Speak to Me," after which Rev. Wm. Bath read the Scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of 1 Ephesians, and led in prayer. The Glee Club of Greenwich Academy then sang a number of songs.

Mrs. Dailey, accompanied by her Bureau Secretaries, draped in the American flag, stepped to the front of the platform and gave a résume of the year's work of this department. (See Report.)

The stereopticon lecture then given by Miss Muriel Day was intensely interesting, as she told of the various lines of work carried on by the Society.

Dr. A. C. Stevens, of the San Francisco Training School, then preached a powerful sermon on "Life Service" and pleaded with the young people to give themselves to the service of the Lord. An evangelistic service followed, and in response to Dr. Stevens' appeal, many came forward to the altar and pledged themselves for deeper consecration and life service, and a desire to lead a more useful life. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction, pronounced by Dr. Stevens.

MONDAY MORNING.

THE session came to order at the call of the President. Mrs. E. W. Matthews led the devotional service, announcing the hymn, "He Leadeth Me." The lesson was taken from Christ's words at the Last Supper, as given by both St. John and St. Luke. After prayer by Rev. Ireland, of Iowa, the congregation joined most heartily in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. Sprowls, who had been seriously ill during the meetings, was able to be present for the first time, and was presented to the Convention.

The Committee on Budgeting and Income from Conferences was announced, as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Ward Platt, representing the Trustees; Mrs. Walter Fruit and Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Conference Presidents; Mrs. M. M. Northrup and Mrs. Edith Park Olliver, Corresponding Secretaries; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins and Mrs. B. T. Hynson, Treasurers; Mrs. Madison Swadener and Mrs. L. L. Slack, Bureau Secretaries.

Explanations on changes in the Constitution were given by Miss Guernsey at this time.

A telegram of congratulation for our splendid reports, signed by Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Nicholson, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was read.

It was moved by Mrs. Bickley, and carried, that some one be appointed to respond to this message of felicitation, the President to appoint the person.

The elections having been interrupted by the noon hour on Saturday, the work was resumed at this time, and the vote was taken for Corresponding Secretary. As the tellers retired, Mrs. Keen gave her report as Publisher of our papers, showing a circulation during the fiscal year of 1920-21 as 78,878, being a gain of 6,036 for *Woman's Home Missions*. For the *Children's Home Missions* the subscriptions were 46,061, being a gain of 4,144. (See Report.)

The Chairman of Tellers reported that Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, having received the required number of votes, was elected Corresponding Secretary.

The vote was next taken for Recording Secretary, followed by the Report on Literature, read by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, preceded by a message of love from Mrs. Van Marter. As Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler, of the Literature Committee, had moved away, Mrs. L. L. Slack was welcomed to the place made vacant. The report showed the additional and progressive plans for the study course for all departments. The report was accepted. (See Report.)

The unique report of Mrs. Levi Gilbert, as Editor of *Women's* and *Children's Home Missions,* received close attention, as she gave her conversation with a caller at her office. The actual report was briefly given, being that twelve issues of each paper had been printed and sent out from her office. This report received great applause and a rising vote of acceptance. (See Report.)

Mrs. S. A. Winold reported on the Thirty-ninth Annual Report, recommending that a fifteen minutes' drill on this book be given at every Methods Meeting at Summer Conferences. The issue this year will be 15,000, at the price of last year, although the actual cost was 25 cents each. November 15 was given as the time limit for material to be received.

The vote for Recording Secretary was announced, and Mrs. J. Luther Taylor was declared elected, and presented on the platform, after which the vote was taken for Treasurer.

Miss Marion L. Norris, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, told of the beginning and growth of this organization, now doing union Home and Foreign Mission work in the Northwestern Branch, and is for business and professional women, and is under the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. Mrs. Bickley moved we vote our approval of this new organization. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Barge that the plan for the Wesleyan Service Guild, now being carried forward within the bounds of eleven Conferences located in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois, be continued for the ensuing year. Carried.

Mrs. Buck presented Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of the Attleboro Sanitarium, at Attleboro Springs, where a number of our delegates are being entertained; also Mr. J. R. Oldham, Superintendent of Schools of East Providence, who spoke especially of the Auxiliary of 250 members in Haven Church, thirty-five of these members being honorary.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that Mrs. J. H. Freeman had received the required number of votes, and she was declared elected as Treasurer.

The vote was taken next for the five Vice-Presidents, after which Mrs. Sprowls, Secretary for Work in Utah, told of the riches of that part of our land in everything but Christianity. Pledges were taken for this threefold work sufficient to meet the appropriations.

Mrs. Bickley called to the platform Miss Alma Matthews, who spoke for the New York Immigrant Home and Ellis Island, and Mrs. A. C. Clark for the Boston Immigrant Home. The result of the ballot for Vice-Presidents was announced as follows: Mrs. Mary Fisk Park; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode; Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson; Mrs. I. D. Jones; Mrs. E. L. Albright. The vote for the Board of Managers was then taken, after which Dr. Stevens closed the session with prayer and the benediction.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE militant note of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" led by Miss Olla G. Davis, opened the afternoon session. Mrs. E. M. Taylor read the Scripture, after which Dr. Wade led in prayer. The devotional service concluded by singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Mrs. Thirkield then introduced to the Convention Dr. R. J. Wade, Secretary of the Council of the Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who brought greetings from the eleven Boards of the Council. He acknowledged the debt of the church to the women's missionary organizations for their spirit of evangelism and missionary effort in all charges in which they are found. Mrs. Woodruff announced that it was Dr. Wade that offered the resolution in the Board for the admission of the women's organizations into the Council.

The Finance Session was next organized, and Mrs. Clark, of the East Boston Immigrant Home, was asked to continue her presentation of that work. She told of her family of nearly one thousand during the year, giving many interesting items of the Home life. Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, then told of Angel Island, San Francisco. Miss Katherine Maurer, the worker at that station, had been elected a delegate to this meeting, but had declined to come, fearing it might cause her work to suffer. Mrs. Street spoke of the work at Rock Springs, Wyoming, the only frontier for which our Society is wholly responsible. In this place there are eight mining camps within a radius of twenty-eight miles, where no religious meeting of any kind has ever been held. Mrs. Blanche Curry Turner, Secretary of the Anthracite Slavonic Mission, told of the nine nationalities touched in that work.

Pledges were then taken for Migrant Work and for Soldiers and Sailors, which work had been reported previously.

Mrs. Lucy McClintock spoke for the Chinese Home in San Francisco, with seventy-five in its kindergarten. Mrs. W. C. Evans, of the Japanese and Korean Bureau, told many interesting stories of the four Homes under her care—Catherine P. Blaine, Seattle; Ellen Stark Ford, San Francisco; Jane Couch Memorial, Los Angeles; and Susannah Wesley, at Honolulu.

Mrs. Lillian L. Slack, of the Bureau of Porto Rico, gave many interesting facts and figures of conditions in Porto Rico and introduced Mercedes Nunez, now Domestic Science teacher at Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage. Mrs. Slack also told of the four Day Schools in that Island and then presented the new work of the Society in San Domingo.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Secretary for the Spanish Work in the Southwest, presented the work of the four Homes in her Bureau. She introduced Miss Jennie Matthias, who has been Superintendent of Frances De Pauw Home, Los Angeles, for twenty-one years. To-day at Frances De Pauw they are going into their new building. Mrs. Freeman spoke for the other three: Mary J. Platt, Tucson; Harwood Industrial, at Albuquerque; and Rose Gregory Houchen, at El Paso, Texas. This, with its pledging, closed the finance hour.

Mrs. Thirkield then recognized the Chairman of Tellers, who announced that fifteen women had received the required vote for Manager, as follows: Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, and Mrs. A. E. Griffith. These having been declared elected, the vote was ordered and taken for the remaining member.

Mrs. C. W. Bickley offered a closing prayer, and the session was adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE President presiding, the devotional service was conducted by Dr. Richard D. Hollington, pastor of Mathewson Street Church.

A special feature of the evening was the singing of two solos by Mr. Willard Amison.

Rev. Buell Horn, Superintendent of Campbell Settlement, of Gary, Indiana, was introduced and said: "Gary is a young city in point of years.

In 1906 a sand dune. In 1921, 60,000 people settled upon the dunes, 38,000 foreigners, 10,000 Negroes, and 12,000 Americans. We need your help."

Dr. David D. Forsyth, Secretary of Board of Home Missions, gave the address of the evening. He said: "The great church has confidence in you, as it gives you better income each year. You are to be congratulated on your type of organization. You get together and make pledges, and you have thousands of women looking after the field in the different communities. You root back into the lives of the people, thus making your work possible. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has kindred interests and co-operates with you in your work. Our Board has taken up types of work never done before. First, circulating libraries for preachers; second, our war scholarships, also Committee on Foreign Language in America. This committee was responsible for beginning to produce foreign language literature for the foreigners. We have also undertaken to find candidates of foreign birth to go into training for work among foreigners. There are 105 colonies of recent arrivals in rural sections of nineteen states east of the Mississippi. In these sections Protestants have not scratched the surface.

"In building a church, we consider the problem of permanency, adequate program, and of strategic location. We must work together and not allow it to be said that great commercial enterprises are more interested in the foreigner than are the churches."

Service closed by singing, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Forsyth.

TUESDAY MORNING.

THE meeting was called to order by the President. In the absence of Miss Winetta L. Stacks, Mrs. L. M. Potts, President of Oklahoma Conference, conducted the devotional service. After leading the audience in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Mrs. Potts gave as her lesson the two passages of Scripture which had been especially helpful in her Conference, Ec. 9. 10 and Zech. 4. 6, then offered a fervent prayer. The service closed by singing "Rock of Ages."

Mrs. J. H. Race, Chairman of Committee of Minutes, reported that the Minutes for Friday night, Monday morning, and Monday afternoon had been examined and found correct. Report was accepted.

Mrs. Oliver, Chairman of Tellers, announced the election of Mrs. Ward Platt as a member of the Board of Managers, this completing the election.

Mrs. Ralph W. Keeler, Chairman of Exhibits, made her report, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. E. W. Matthews, Chairman of Committee on Christian Stewardship, explained the "Book of Gold," outlining the conditions upon which enrollment in this book is based.

Upon motion, the meeting went into a session of finance, with Mrs. Woodruff presiding.

Rev. E. E. Higley and Mrs. S. S. Beggs, members of the "Joint Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for Indian Work," were called to the platform and were introduced.

Dr. Higley spoke briefly, after which Mrs. Beggs made a plea for her work, in the following order: Navajo, Pottawatomie, Nooksack, Greenville, Yuma, and Odanah Indians and the Esther Home.

The Alaskan Committee, consisting of Mrs. Gambill, Mrs. Jennings, and Mrs. French, was called for. Mrs. French spoke for Nome, Mrs. Street making an earnest appeal for the hospital in that place.

Mrs. Woodruff, at the request of Mrs. Gambill, spoke for Unalaska.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Secretary of City Mission Work, was presented, and after a few general remarks introduced, in the order named, Superintend-

ents of the Settlements in her department, each one telling of the opportunities and needs in her field: Miss Detwiler, Boston Medical Mission; Mr. Horn, Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana; Miss Kennison, East St. Louis Settlement; Miss Heisted, Marcy Center; Miss Davis, Portland, Oregon, Industrial Center.

Mrs. Goode and Miss Barge then explained the intricacies of the "pooling system."

Mrs. Oliver, at the request of the President, read the complete list of officers and members of the Board of Managers which had been elected for the year 1921-22. (See list.)

Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Treasurer of New England Southern Conference, Rev. T. Ross Hicks, Superintendent of Southern District, New Hampshire Conference, and Mr. William B. Oliver, Bible Study Leader and Teacher, were introduced by Mrs. Park, Chairman of Committee on Courtesies.

After a number of announcements, Dr. Hicks pronounced the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session was called to order at 2 P. M. Mrs. Fred Reynolds, President of the Baltimore Conference, was in charge of the devotions.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Chairman of Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, presented that work.

Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker presented the work of Epworth School for Girls. Pledges were taken for these two lines of work.

The following Conference work was then represented by the women named, Mrs. Woodruff calling it a moving picture, as each woman had one minute in which to tell something of the work.

Tacoma Settlement House, Mrs. T. J. Gambill; Wall Street Mission, Iowa, Mrs. Goudey; Italian Work, Elmira, N. Y., Mrs. C. W. M. Brown; Utica Settlement Work, Mrs. H. J. Wilson; Rochester Italian Mission, Mrs. Edwin Sebring; Swartzell Home, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Fred Reynolds; Mexican Mission, Kansas, Mrs. J. E. Smelthurst; Esther Home, Chicago, Mrs. F. E. Clendennen; Girls' Home, Tennessee, Mrs. N. B. White; Japanese Work, Spokane, Miss Ellis; Cunningham Orphanage, Mrs. Love; Bradley Home, Mrs. E. M. Balsinger; Italian Work, Barre, Vermont, Miss Huppock; Esther Home, Detroit, Mrs. W. R. Fruit; Italian Work, Johnstown, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Maize; Conference Work, Southern California, David and Margaret Home, Methodist Hospital, San Pedro Immigrant Station, Friendly House, Los Angeles, Esther Home, San Diego, Mrs. M. L. Coates; Polish Work, Oneida Indian Work, Mrs. A. M. Sanford; Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Boston, Miss Hattie B. Cooper; Italian Settlement, Mrs. J. E. Piatt; Girls' Club, St. Paul, Miss Matchett; Silver Lake Work, Providence, Miss Taudvin; Binghampton, N. Y., Children's Home, Mrs. E. A. Martin; Japanese Work, Portland, Oregon, Miss O. G. Davis; West Virginia Community Work, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot; Flower Home, Toledo, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode; Settlement Work, Columbus, Mrs. F. E. Sells; Rest Home, Michigan, Mrs. A. B. Storms; Birmingham, Esther Home, Mrs. Stewart; Friendship Homes, Mrs. M. C. Slutes.

A recommendation from the Board of Trustees was read by the Recording Secretary, as follows: "While we cannot recognize an Area Organization as a part of our organization as a Woman's Home Missionary Society, that we appoint a Standing Committee to have care of the work at Basile, Louisiana, of which Mrs. Potts, President of Oklahoma Conference, shall be chairman, the Presidents of the other contributing Conferences to constitute the rest of the committee."

After discussion, this recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. L. M. Potts was introduced and spoke briefly.

Miss Alice M. Guernsey read her report, illustrating the various publi-

cations by women in costume. Miss Gardiner, of the New York office, sang a solo, all joining in the chorus.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor reported for the Committee on Budget, saying: "This Committee on Budget was appointed because of a request from some of the Conferences for a change in our plan of finance, the desire being that the Bureau Secretaries shall have a longer time for the presentation of their work from the platform, and the women shall have a greater fund of information to take home to their Conferences regarding the work and need of our national institutions. The Committee would say concerning the report hereby submitted that it may require both patience and perseverance, as it may possibly take more than one year and some changes for the formulating of a successful plan, but they feel that the idea is worth while, and would ask its trial for the year 1922-1923."

They would recommend:

1. That the Society adopt the budget system for their financial plan.
2. That each Conference receive a definite apportionment to cover salaries, current expense, student aid, building, special funds, and an amount to meet emergencies that may arise after the appropriation sheet is printed.
3. That the apportionment to the Conference be made on the basis of its membership, previous receipts and probable growth, and that there be recognition of the lines of work previously supported by each Conference, and of existing Conference obligations.
4. That the needs of all National work approved by the Board of Trustees and printed on the appropriation sheet, be the basis of the apportionment.
5. That the making of the apportionments to the Conferences be referred to the Ways and Means Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, with power to send same to the Conference Executive Committee through its Conference Corresponding Secretary.
6. That at all times a spirit of co-operation exist between the Ways and Means Committee and each Conference, in the endeavor to work out the best plan possible.

Mrs. Ward Platt, *Chairman.*

Mrs. W. B. Oliver,	Mrs. Madison Swadener,
Mrs. M. M. Northrup,	Mrs. A. G. Stebbins,
Mrs. W. R. Fruit,	Mrs. B. T. Hynson,
Mrs. L. L. Slack,	Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

The recommendation was discussed. A motion was made by Mrs. Balsinger and seconded by Mrs. Prescott, that a printed copy of the recommendation be handed every Conference officer before action was taken.

It was voted to lay the above motion on the table.

Miss Oram, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, gave some explanations for the reason of this recommendation of the budget system.

Mrs. Woodruff was asked to speak on the matter. She gave her entire approval to the recommendation, giving several reasons why it is a great step forward in the work of the Society.

It was voted to accept the report as a whole, after each item was read and accepted.

The chef was introduced and given great applause.

Dr. Butterfield, Secretary for Hospital Work in Rapid City, South Dakota, Dr. Ireland, of Iowa Conference, and Dr. Shepard, of Wyoming State Conference, were introduced and spoke briefly.

After announcements, the session closed with prayer by Mrs. Mellinger.

At five o'clock Mrs. Brummitt gave several suggestions for the presentation of the text-book, "From Survey to Service," taking it chapter by chapter and illustrating by personal experience. She showed how to present the third chapter, that on Migrant Work, as a pageant, illustrating different groups of migrants with people in costume.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE meeting opened with a choice organ recital by Mr. Frederick Very and the singing of the hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." Rev. James I. Bartholomew read passages from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and offered prayer, after which Miss Lenore Ellwood, of New London, Conn., sang as a solo, "Be Still and Know That I Am God," which was greatly appreciated.

The program for the evening being the consideration of the first Americans—the Indians—Mrs. Germaine, or the Princess Tocomwas, a descendant in the sixth generation from the famous warrior, Chief Uncas I of the Mohicans, was introduced. Mrs. Germaine is a member of the Trinity Methodist Church at Norwich. She appeared in native costume and sang two songs—one in the Indian language, "Indian Song of Sorrow," and the other in pure English—which were beautifully rendered in a perfectly clear voice. Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Treasurer of the Indian Bureau, which is operated under a Joint Committee with the Board of Home Missions, read a most comprehensive paper, giving the latest official reports from people connected with Indian affairs. She said, crowded back, as they were, to two hundred reservations in twenty-three states, they soon became a prey to the avarice, greed, and sins of the white man. Ninety thousand Indian children are only partially provided with educational advantages, the Government providing for one third, the mission schools for the second one third, and the other one third remain uncared for. However, light is breaking, and the slogan of the Indian Bureau is, "An equal chance for every one." The former red man has passed away, and the Christian Indian is taking his place. He is changing the blanket for the coat, the moccasins for shoes, the feathers for hats, and the buffalo for the white man's herds—and our Great Spirit loves him with understanding. At the close of Mrs. Begg's address, Miss Ellwood, Miss Shipper, and Miss Wilson in trio-form gave a beautiful rendition of "I Waited for the Lord."

Upon the happy suggestion of Miss Cartez Swartz, an offering was taken to make the Indian Princess a Perpetual Member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Rev. Elmer E. Higley, a member of the Joint Committee on Indian Work, entertained and instructed the large audience with a flow of wit and information for more than one hour, showing by the aid of the stereopticon the Indian through the various steps of his transition from savagery to civilized life. The pictures were clear and remarkable, telling a wonderful story, especially relating to the work carried on by the Joint Committee of the Board of Home Missions and our Society, after which the audience was informally dismissed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

THE session being called to order by Mrs. Thirkield, a brief song service, led by Mrs. Du Bois, of Oklahoma, was followed by devotionals, in charge of Mrs. D. M. Bulkley, who, after the singing of the hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies," read Matthew 26, 6-13, bringing helpful thoughts on breaking our alabaster boxes of sacrifice. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jenkins, after which all joined in singing two verses of "Purer, Yet Purer." Reports were then called for. Mrs. Matthews, in her report on Christian Stewardship, directed that the study book for this department, "The New Christian," be ordered under this name, rather than "The Study Book," and urged the use in auxiliaries of "Stewardship In the Light of the Cross," and the Stewardship hymn, "Crown Him Lord of All."

Mrs. Storms, after paying tribute to her committee for their help to the church press, and especially to the *Epworth Herald,* gave her report, suggesting that a Book of Remembrance be prepared in which could be

recorded the names and a brief sketch of the lives of each of our missionaries, also a service flag, using gold stars for those who have passed on, and silver stars for those still with us. Of the thirty-four candidates accepted, twenty-three have been placed. The report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. I. D. Jones plead for the same recognition to be given our home missionaries, as they return home, that is given the returned foreign missionaries.

Miss Barge presented Miss Muriel Day and Mrs. J. A. Coy as her Committee on Life Service. Miss Day gave a forceful presentation of the needs, urging Young Women's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles to seek out those among their members and acquaintances who would pledge their lives for Christian service. But thirty-eight Conferences have Life Service Secretaries. The report was accepted. (See Report.)

In her report on Training Schools, Miss Oram urged that societies, on sending a girl to a Training School, hold a social gathering, with her as the honor guest, making much of the meeting; if possible, furnishing her a scholarship. Report accepted. (See Report.)

A motion was made by Miss Guernsey, and carried, that the resolution presented by Mrs. Storms on "A Book of Remembrance" and a "Service Flag" for missionaries, be referred to the Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary, when such a committee shall be appointed.

For Field Work, Miss Barge reported eighteen regular and thirteen Conference Field Secretaries. Miss Day, Associate Secretary, mentioned the student banquet at St. Paul, at the time of the last Annual Meeting, as the outstanding event of the year in the student department. This joint report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Woodcock presented her assistant, Mrs. Dowds, as her helper in making her report possible, which, she said, "has exceeded our faith." She told of the more than $200 received from the children in her department as a Lenten offering, of the 1,136 tithers, and the 2,431 members gathered into the church during the year. The Northwest Indiana Conference was reported as the only one having "no childless auxiliaries." Report accepted.

Mrs. Park moved we vote our appreciation of the demonstration given by this Department last Sunday afternoon. Carried.

Mrs. Dailey presented her associates, Mrs. Stecker and Mrs. Wilson, attributing to them great credit for the success of the Young People's Department, whose total receipts for the year amounted to $174,741, being an increase of $25,400. (For further statistics see Annual Report.)

Mrs. Stecker plead for the need that is above all others—that of leaders. Auxiliaries and young people were strongly urged to make this a special subject of prayer and to co-operate in the search. Mrs. Wilson spoke on organization, emphasizing also the need of leaders. Report accepted.

Mrs. Bitgood, Young People's Secretary of the Southern New England Conference, was presented as one of the strong factors in making this Annual Meeting such a success.

Dr. Butterfield, Field Secretary for the Rapid City Hospital, told of the need for more room, there being only thirty adult and two children's beds. More than $20,000 worth of free work has been given in its nine years of existence. Several special cases were cited, showing the need and usefulness of this Protestant institution in the Black Hills District, which the Roman Catholic Church is trying to hold for itself.

Mrs. Thirkield made an announcement of the recent wedding in Unalaska, and a cash wedding gift was at once gladly offered by the delegates present, and a motion made and carried that a letter of congratulation be sent Dr. and Mrs. Newhall.

Dr. Ernest Claypool, representing the Anti-Saloon League, brought greetings from his wife to the several Conferences in which she had lived and worked, both officially and in the ranks. In a stirring speech he gave

up-to-date information on the "Beer Bill" in the Senate, as well as other vital points in the outlook for the fate of the Eighteenth Amendment.

A telegram was read, in which Mrs. Hughes, our Convention hostess, congratulated this Woman's Home Missionary Society on the success of this great gathering.

The following letter, being a response from President Harding to the telegram sent him by our President, was read.

The White House, Washington, D. C., October 24, 1921.

My dear Mrs. Thirkield:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your telegram of October 23, which has been read with interest and appreciation. He wishes me to assure you and all concerned, that he is deeply grateful to you for this assurance of co-operation and support.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN, JR.,
Secretary to the President.

The session was closed with the benediction by Dr. Claypool.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE spirit of devotion pervaded the opening of the afternoon session. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung. Mrs. W. Frank Morrison, of Providence, read the twenty-fourth Psalm and the commission of our Lord to Peter in the second chapter of John, after which she led in prayer. "Blest be the Tie That Binds" closed this service.

Mrs. Thirkield called the Recording Secretary to introduce some recommendations from the Board of Trustees that required action.

The first, concerning our children's publications, was: "That we recommend that the price of *Children's Home Missions* be raised to 2'5 cents the single copy, and $1.50 for clubs of ten. Mrs. Keen, the Publisher, stated that each copy cost the Society 14⅛ cents, and that the deficit had been met by the Society. Motion was made and carried to adopt the recommendation.

The second recommendation was that the Standing Committee on College Woman's auxiliaries be discontinued; and that a committee be appointed by the President to consider and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding the relation of College Woman's auxiliaries to the Conference and National organization. This was adopted.

At this time an offering was taken for the efficient janitor of the church.

As a question of privilege, Mrs. Daily presented to the body Miss Tandvin, of the Providence Italian Settlement, and Mrs. Davis, Superintendent of the Queen Esther Circles of the city, acknowledging the great assistance they had been in the Young People's Department in the carrying out of their program.

Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell, General Chairman of arrangements for this National meeting, by request brought to the platform and introduced the Chairmen of her various committees, and they were greeted with applause, showing appreciation of their services: Mrs. Turner, as Secretary of the Finance Committee, reported the result of all pledges in her hands as follows: General Fund, $223,600; Negro Work, $53,339; White Work, $81,940; Utah, $4,978; Spanish-American Work, $40,049; Indian Work, $15,586; Alaska, $41,844; Chinese, $5,136; Japanese and Korean, $11,997.50; Slavonic, $2,249; Immigrant, $8,775; Children's Homes, $30,552; City Missions, $67,335; National Training Schools, $69,170; Hospitals, $29,031; Rest Homes, $4,291; Permanent Deaconess, $4,886; Permanent Missionary, $6,275; Soldiers and Sailors, $6,984; Migrant Work, $2,265, making a total of $711,794. Total increase, $225,266 (still more coming in).

Mrs. Woodruff asked that the $10,000 pledged by four Conferences for the new work at Basile, Louisiana, be added to the list. Approved.

Mrs. Goode made a motion that reports of Conference institutions for which pledges are received at the National Meeting be also listed. Motion was carried.

The report of Mrs. S. E. Perrine, Secretary of College Women's Auxiliaries, was presented by Mrs. W. R. Fruit, of Detroit. The report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Woodruff exhibited a silk quilt made by Mrs. John West, seventy-three years old, who wished to present it to Sunset Rest Home. She asked and received twenty dollars, to be credited to the Wrickville Auxiliary, Steubenville District, North-East Ohio Conference.

The matter of biennial and regional meetings was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, who stated that requests for these meetings had come, and the women were asked for their opinion as to the value of these meetings. After some discussion motion was made by Mrs. Woodruff that the matter of biennial and regional meetings be referred to the Reconstruction Committee and that they be requested to present a plan at our next Annual Meeting; that as it will necessitate a change in the Constitution and By-Laws, it be so regarded and follow the constitutional requirements for such change. Motion was carried.

Mrs. H. L. Richardson, of Norwich, sang in a very effective manner, "I Left it All With Thee."

The names of all Bureau and Department Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees, as recommended by the Board of Trustees, were presented for confirmation and approved.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Providence, was presented, who introduced in turn Mrs. Ethelyn Roberts, the State President, and Mrs. Thaddeus Haydn, the President of the Providence Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Following which, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, one of the vice-presidents of the same great organization and New York State President, was presented for the address of the afternoon. Mrs. Boole spoke concerning the temperance work and its relation to missionary interests. She declared that it was a mistaken idea that "they are dead that sought the young child's life," because John Barleycorn is not dead—but he is an outlaw. She showed the necessity of the strong stand that should be taken by all to observe the law and to strengthen law enforcement, calling upon the women to make the best use of their franchise. She closed with an earnest plea that every woman of the church should belong to a missionary organization and to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Rising, the audience sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," pledging their loyalty to and co-operation in the work of their sister society.

Motion was made and carried that a message of protest be formulated by Mrs. Boole, and a committee to send the same to the President of the United States, because of the delay in bringing to a vote in the Senate the bill permitting the use of beer as a medicine.

It was moved and carried that a message of greeting and regret for the illness that occasioned her absence, be sent to Mrs. J. C. McDowell, our Temperance Secretary.

Miss Barge, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, asked the privilege of stating that that committee did not feel satisfied with the plan as it had been carried out this year. Also that they had been working on another plan for a pool based on the the total cash receipts of each Conference. She offered this as a suggestion for the thought and consideration of the women through the year, that some satisfactory plan may be evolved for next year.

The President called Mrs. Brummitt to the platform, asking her to take charge of the meeting informally, using as her theme, "Methods." A most interesting and instructive talk and discussion was had, after which the meeting was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

THE President presiding, the final session opened with singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the devotional service being in charge of Rev. Edward C. Bass.

Mrs. J. H. Race, Chairman of Committee on Minutes, reported that the Minutes of all sessions, not previously reported, were found correct. Report accepted.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Recording Secretary, moved that a vote of thanks and appreciation be given to the assistant secretaries for their careful work in recording the proceedings of the meetings, and also to the Committee on Minutes. Motion carried.

Mrs. F. A. Aiken presented the following resolution and Mrs. J. C. Wood moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Mrs. William F. Anderson instituted the Esther Home in Cincinnati, Ohio, for working girls, and the Friendship Home for Negro girls, and the work of these Homes has so commended itself to other communities, that a chain of them is in thought, or existence, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast; therefore

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to Mrs. Anderson for instituting these agencies for Christian influence in the life of young womanhood away from homes.

Adopted.

Mrs. David Daily reported that the North-East Ohio Conference Young People had raised the largest amount of money for that department, and they were presented with a flag. The Pittsburgh Conference received the prize for having the Circle which gave the largest amount of money, and the Southwest Kansas Conference received the reward for the largest amount of increase all along the line.

The following telegram from the Massachusetts State Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention was read: "God shall supply all your need, as you work to fulfill his mission."

This letter of farewell from Mrs. S. H. Barney was read: "I was privileged to speak a few words of welcome, and now I greatly desire to give you a farewell message. It seemed the Father asked, 'What would you like to pray down upon the assembly if you could have your wish for the asking?' I said, 'The presence and power of the Holy Spirit for every service.' The answer seemed flashed, 'There shall be times of refreshing.'"

Miss M. Ella Stewart and Mrs. Emma Manchester were introduced, and the President told of their interest in Browning Home.

Miss Oram spoke of the large chart exhibited on the platform, which was prepared by the Auditor, and she stated that it could be reproduced and printed for circulation. On motion, this was ordered done.

A motion was made and carried, that we express our appreciation to Mr. Lane Stevens, of the firm of Percival Bixby, of Buffalo, for the preparation of this chart.

Mrs. Brummitt was requested to speak of her visit to the Ecumenical Conference. She responded, and told of having visited historical places made famous in the great war, and described in a touching manner her visit to the graves of the unknown soldiers. She then read the address made by her at the Ecumenical Conference relating to the work of our Society.

Mrs. J. W. Lowe, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, was called upon for presentation of that report, which was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions.)

As a fitting part of the closing session, Mrs. A. C. Peck, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism, presented her annual report. (See Report.)

Miss Olla G. Davis then sang very effectively, "The Name of Jesus."

The President repeated, as her closing message, verses from John 12. 32, Zech. 4. 6, and the 121 Psalm. She said it had been her privilege recently to spend a few days with her husband in the White Mountains, and as they climbed the mountain side, they discovered the wonderful beauty of the world about them. Away from humanity, they were keenly conscious of the presence of God. They stopped not, but felt they must reach the summit. God seemed to speak to them out of the heavens above. Never had they been so conscious of the wonderful trees, with their roots going down into the firm earth as their foundation, and their tops rising into heights immeasurable. She then told of an incident when Horace Bushnell was spending a holiday in the White Mountains. At the close of the first day he said to a friend, "One of us ought to pray before we sleep!" Bushnell prayed, and his friend afterward remarked, "I was afraid to stretch out my hand in the darkness, for fear I should touch God." Mrs. Thirkield said, "Doors are opened, ways are made, burdens are lifted, hearts are happy when prayer is the rule of life. She gave as our text for the year—"The work of our hands, establish thou it," and said, "May we go forth from this week, feeling the hand of God leading us. Do not take home simply a program of facts and figures, take home spiritual vision. Go on, not as program makers alone, but as messengers in his name. Let your hearts be lifted up to the heights of spiritual living."

Miss Carrie Barge offered prayer, after which one verse of "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung, and all joined in repeating the Mizpah benediction. The gavel fell, and Mrs. Thirkield declared the Fortieth Annual Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson,
Recording Secretary.

Miss Olla G. Davis,
Mrs. R. A. Prescott,
Mrs. J. Luther Taylor,
Mrs. A. E. Griffith,
Mrs. C. Ludy,
Mrs. H. Lewis Hardy,
Assistants.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS: We, the members of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in Trinity Union Church, Providence, Rhode Island, for the fortieth Annual Meeting, are deeply appreciative of and grateful to all officers, members, and friends of the New England Southern Conference, who have provided so adequately for the entertainment and comfort of their guests, and for their fine effort in behalf of the general arrangements for this Annual Meeting; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to our co-workers in this historic Conference, and their several committees, so carefully manned, with Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell, General Chairman, supported by the hearty co-operation of the Conference President, Mrs. Walter P. Buck, and the Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jerome Greer, our sincere appreciation and gratitude for their unwearied vigilance in our behalf;

To the Rev. George Brown Thomas, pastor of Trinity Union Church, and his faithful constituency, for their thoughtful consideration of our comfort and for their courtesy and hospitality;

To Mrs. Charles E. Hancock, Chairman of Recreation Committee, and all who shared in giving our delegation the delightful journey to Newport and Narragansett, and the reception at Churchill House, we tender our thanks;

To the Orpheus Glee Club, Weber Trio, Girls' Glee Club, East Greenwich Academy, and to all who added musical inspiration to the meetings, we extend sincere appreciation;

To Bishop and Mrs. Edwin H. Hughes, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, and all pastors and people who have given service and inspiration to our gathering, we give heartfelt thanks.

Resolved, That we unanimously commend the President of the United States for calling together representatives of the nations of the world for an International Disarmament Conference, looking to the ultimate peace of the world—and realizing that there can be no permanent peace without the acceptance of the right ideals of Christian civilization, and believing that these highest ideals are attained *only* by the recognition of our deepest responsibility as Christian citizens of this great nation.

We therefore enthusiastically indorse the message of our National President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, to the President of the United States.

Resolved, That we indorse every legitimate movement co-operative with just government for the alleviation of unemployment.

That we condemn all strikes as an attempt to prove the great fallacy that "might is right," and that we recognize the importance of conscientious effort on the part of all Christian Americans to bring about a better understanding between Capital and Labor.

Resolved, That as Christian women—home-makers, builders of homes, schools, and orphanages, we earnestly petition the Boards of Censors throughout our nation for a more careful and rigid censorship of moving-picture films.

That we protest vigorously in this appeal, and in an appeal to producers of films, against the production of pictures which reveal immorality, and those which, by visualizing crime and sensuous living, instruct our youth in methods and in ways and means to such ends. That we do everything, individually and collectively, to create public sentiment in our cities and communities for constructive and substituted programs of recreation and amusement—and believing, as we do, that moving pictures,

correctly produced and properly presented, will be an effective agency for education and Americanization. We condemn all vicious or misleading films, and endeavor to promote such as are clean, moral, and uplifting.

Resolved, That in our continued endorsement of the Eighteenth Amendment, we emphasize the Volstead Enforcement Act, and urge upon our women everywhere the necessity for earnest, continued purpose, to eliminate this great evil *absolutely;* that there be no relaxation of effort nor apathetic indifference at this crucial moment in the history of Prohibition.

Resolved, That owing to the wide-spread and growing number of divorces, both in England and America, we, as the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, petition our Legislators to create laws which shall make more binding the marriage relation, and divorces more difficult to obtain.

Resolved, That we continue to impress upon our womanhood the paramount importance of the ballot in our hands as a mighty, contributing force toward the attainment of our great objective, "America for Christ," and that we unceasingly labor through this means of expression granted us to purify the ideals of this great land of ours.

Resolved, That we herewith express our appreciation of the stirring message brought to this Conference by Mrs. Luke Johnson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That we give careful study to the method and plans presented by Mrs. Johnson—knowing that we, as a body, have *from the beginning* given earnest thought and endeavor to race problems, with the firm conviction that adequate educational facilities for Negroes is a fundamental necessity, and better housing and sanitary conditions a matter of justice. We therefore endorse the action of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America "to make more widely known in the churches the work and principles of the Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation."

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of our Society to emphasize and do all in our power to enforce the proper observance of the Sabbath Day, recognizing the growing tendency of our young people to drift away from their accustomed places of worship, drawn by the increased attraction of worldly amusement. We earnestly urge that by principle and example we may instill into the hearts and minds of those with whom we are associated a proper reverence for the Sabbath of the Lord our God.

Resolved, That, convinced of the significant and vital part the open Bible has played in our Anglo-Saxon civilization, and realizing the urgency of bringing our most potent influences to bear upon the children of our land, we therefore urge that in no uncertain voice we express our determination to use every effort available to restore and retain the English Bible in our public schools.

Resolved, That we urge upon the presidents and faculties of our great universities the vital importance of their insistence upon the student body of holding firmly to the great fundamentals of our Christian religion; that they may not, in the elements and environment of a higher education, "break faith" with us, who seek to live for the fulfillment of age-old prophecies.

Resolved, That seeking to enlist the earnest co-operation of all women's clubs and organizations in a united effort to arouse the women of this great day to rededicate themselves to the service of humanity, *we go forward* into the coming years with confidence and hope, believing that to-morrow will be better than to-day—and working and praying to that end.

Mrs. John W. Lowe,
Mrs. D. D. Forsyth,
Mrs. Blanch C. Turner,
Mrs. A. G. Scudder,
Mrs. R. B. Scott,
Mrs. Millard L. Robinson,
Mrs. W. R. Fruit,
Mrs. E. M. Balsinger.

Annual Message of the President.

Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield

THE days of review have passed. The joy of triumph over plans matured and victories achieved has filled the fortieth year with marked enthusiasm. We enter the new decade in a spirit of optimism, though fully realizing the serious problems awaiting the help of this Society. They are being met and mastered. The interest has not waned; the receipts have not lessened; the response in membership and service has not decreased. Only in one place has there been seeming failure, and that should quickly be overcome by a large increase in subscriptions. The two Mission Papers will bring information and wholesome reading into every home. The purpose of the organization is revealed therein; facts and figures vividly portray the need; Mission Homes and Deaconess Settlements report their lines of work, and varied helpful methods are presented for district and auxiliary meetings. Let us become expert salesmen in revealing the worth of *Woman's Home Missions.* Remember that every subscription discontinued means a great loss of knowledge as well as a decrease of interest. Let our membership realize the seriousness of this, for it will not stop with the individual, but affect through auxiliary and Conference the work of the National Society. *Save* every present subscriber, while gaining new ones. We sent out the "S. O. S." call for this department, rallying every worker to use her skill in winning friends and readers until the desired gain is more than met. Not merely for financial reasons do we ask this, but for the mental tonic and clearer understanding it will bring. It is a real service of supplies, more vital than clothing for the body, as it protects the heart and keeps strong the organs of activity. We may be limited in the number of Field Secretaries, we may be unable to secure missionaries as speakers, we may be lacking in the power of public address, but this silent organizer can enter every home and by its frequent visits and abiding presence be a more forceful messenger than many a personal word.

This year has been full of special interest to all Christian leaders in America. We have gone back in thought over the centuries to the landing of a group of Pilgrims in yonder Plymouth Bay. Their virile qualities, staunch devotion to the truth, loyalty to high ideals have been impressed anew upon our minds. As the community group in fitting garb went daily to the hilltop for the accustomed service of song and prayer, they revealed the secret of power in those early colonists. Every address has struck the note of daring, not for mere adventure, but for God. The closing act in the Tercentenary celebration came as a climax in the well-written, well-acted pageant, depicting the motive, the plan, the courage, the success of the Mayflower Pilgrims. England, Holland, America stood out in bold relief, but above all the hunger for the Word, for simplicity of worship and purity of life. Prayer and faith ran through every song and speech until one felt the deep religious purpose which sent them forth. As we enter New England for the Annual Meeting, we recognize the seed-principles planted in those early days. Products of the earth may have perished, but these ripened into free institutions of church, school, and government that abide to-day. One of their leaders rightly said: "The world will soon forget what we say here, but the world can never forget what they did here." This influence has gone out through succeeding generations until it has become a missionary force in all parts of the land. Lowell's word has come true: "New England sits at every fireside in the land." Our fathers labored and we have entered into the fruits of their labors. Their memory

should fill us with reverence and consecration, their approval should be our benediction.

Another anniversary has doubled the three hundred years and we look backward to that brave, lonely, Christian leader, Dante. He had no band of Pilgrims to keep him company, but six hundred years ago he dared to be true to his conscience. Shut off in exile, his soul dwelt apart and God led him forth into undying fame. The vision came unto him, and to-day Dante lives through his marvelous picture song. Womanhood should pay tribute to his high idealism of her worth. Greater than his literary genius is the moral and spiritual tone of his writings. The New England translator of the "Divine Comedy," Longfellow, mentions this in a beautiful sonnet:

"So, as I enter here from day to day,
And leave my burden at this minster gate,
Kneeling in prayer, and not ashamed to pray,
The tumult of the time disconsolate
To inarticulate murmurs dies away
While the eternal ages watch and wait."

These strong men of the past have built themselves into the present and call not only for our gratitude as we feel the spirit of inheritance, but bring to us the warning of our power and personal worth or harm on succeeding generations.

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget."

Our entertaining city is closely connected with these historical beginnings. Providence has also a noted rock as the landing place of Roger Williams, and we realize anew the power of the preacher. His church may stand on yonder hill as a perfect type of Colonial architecture, but we look rather upon the man, "the friend of Indians," and the "Apostle of Soul Liberty." How clearly we hear the echo of that day in the call of the Indian of the twentieth century. Massasoit and Canonicus were made to see the real purpose of these seeming intruders and turned from their feeling of enmity until they became loyal allies. Well may we study the form of their approach, based on Christian brotherhood and absolute justice, which should be used to-day. We are in the country of the primitive red man, but the traits and habits of the race have largely changed as the tribes have become widely scattered. The Joint Committee of Methodism on Indian Work is carefully studying the needs, adapting the forms of mission school and church, and preparing fresh, attractive literature upon the subject. Like the Indians, they would help, their "ear is to the ground," listening for any word of warning or advice.

We will have this brought before us later in more detail by picture and address. Strong endorsement has come from the new Commissioner, Hon. Charles H. Burke, as he writes:

"I appreciate that the Joint Committee on Indian Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the supervision of yourself and associates, is accomplishing much toward the betterment of the Indians throughout the country, and as the head of the Indian Bureau, I welcome your co-operation. I want you always to feel free to confer with me at any time with reference to any matter pertaining to Indian administration or conditions upon any of the reservations where you believe there should be a correction of methods or any improvement in any branch of the service.

"The progress that has been made in the civilization of the Indians and their present development would have been impossible if it had not been for the missionaries, who were the pioneers in laying the foundation for the religious and educational welfare of these people; and it is my hope that we may have the assistance and co-operation of all missionary societies in our endeavor to hasten the time when all of the Indians in the country may become respectable, self-supporting, Christian citizens."

Remember their pledge eight years ago, as over thirty Indian chiefs raised the Stars and Stripes in New York harbor:

"We, the undersigned representatives of various Indian tribes of the United States, through our presence and the part we have taken in the inauguration of this memorial to our people, renew our allegiance to the glorious flag of the United States and offer our hearts to our country's service. Though a conquered race, with our right hands extended in brotherly love and our left hands holding the pipe of peace, we hereby bury all past ill-feeling and proclaim abroad to all the nations of the world our firm allegiance to this Nation and to the Stars and Stripes, and declare that henceforth and forever in all walks of life and every field of endeavor we shall be as brothers."

Then hear Marshal Foch tell how they redeemed that vow as they sent the largest percentage of men from any one race in America:

"I cannot forget the brilliant services which the valorous Indian soldiers of the American armies have rendered to the common cause, and the energy as well as the courage which they have shown to bring about victory—decisive victory by the attack."

Let us be true to these defenders of liberty.

The "First American" was waiting on this coast with his welcome, but another group was brought in boats unwillingly and unwittingly. I am glad that this New England Southern Conference is closely linked in lines of helpfulness to these latter people. From its organization in 1883, the colored girl of the Southland has been under its special care, and one of the earliest officers is honored to-day in the name of Mather Academy. Camden, South Carolina, seems to belong to this Conference and city, for constantly have gifts gone to the support and enlargement of Browning Home, and personal workers have gladly given their service as teachers. Only recently one, who was an active missionary there for a third of a century, Miss Frances V. Russell, has found her resting place here. She wrote: "Almost *thirty-two years* has He guided every step of the way. The first three years were spent at Asheville, N. C., and the others have been in Camden, S. C. And how the work has grown! Instead of the small original Browning Home and the old 'Southern mansion,' there are five large buildings, in which every dormitory is filled to its utmost capacity, and enough girls have been refused entrance *this term* to fill another building two stories high. Compulsory education and changes wrought by the World War are stirring things to their very foundation. Out of it all is coming a better day for the race. God be praised." Such consecration hallows this Providence Auxiliary. Here also was born Brewster Hospital in Jacksonville, and as we mention that name of your former resident, let us feel the trust she left to us to make her early investment a future success. Need is there, courage is there, students are there in training, but the financial support is largely lacking. Property, force, and equipment must be enlarged. Let this meeting answer the urgent demand and honor the Providence donor.

The question is sometimes asked, Does it pay to raise money to support Homes in the South and attempt to lift the Negro girl to a higher plane of womanhood? A student gives the answer:

"The greatest blessing of my life has been the privilege of being an inmate of one of these Homes for seven years. Upon first entering the Home, a girl of eleven years, my one aim was to hurry up and graduate. The very name meant everything to me. How we girls used to talk over what we were going to be and do when we graduated! But I soon began to see there were many things for me to learn before I should be permitted to take up the responsibilities of a true woman.

"Those who have always lived in well-ordered and well-furnished homes cannot realize what it means to us, coming as many of us do from homes that are poor representatives of the name, into these schools, where perfect order, neatness, and cleanliness in all things are taught."

No girl can live in such an atmosphere and thoughtfully respond to the instruction given there without going back to be a better daughter, sister, wife, and mother. Every day there is a gain of moral strength and courage for the future. White-lived, clean-lipped, pure-souled men and women are coming out from these surroundings to be the leaders of the race.

Remember that word of Browning:

> "A people is but the attempt of many
> To rise to the completer life of one—
> And those who live as models for the mass
> Are singly of more value than they all."

We are busy molding the "models," with patience, tact, and poise teaching and leading groups of children, girls and young women, until they are ready for places of trust and honor. We know the size and depth of the "mass," untutored, unguarded, unsaved. Kindergartens and Plantation Missions may be a cleansing force in the community, but cannot compare with one of their own living before them a natural, perfect example of what they should attain. Hence our eagerness to put the home atmosphere on school campus, and reach the pupil in her formative state. Results are shown all over the country as we look for women to hold responsible positions. This constructive work is being recognized, as Southern students of the race question write: "One great obstacle to adjustment has been the retention by many of the viewpoint of a day that is past. Usefulness to his Master may be a slave's chief virtue; that of a freeman is his usefulness to the human race." I would pay tribute to Governor Dorsey, of Georgia, in his brave utterance on peonage. Because of the terrible revelations of cruelty and murder, he took an aggressive stand against lawlessness and gave wide publicity to the crime in a printed pamphlet. Southern papers endorsed his courage and spoke fearlessly of justice for the Negro. He asked for compulsory education, for an increased number of churches and Sunday schools, and for the organization of State and local committees on race relations. In sympathy with this thought, interracial committees have sprung up all over the South and men and women of Southern Methodism have made practical a basis of consultation and co-operation. One of their leaders will be with us and tell her personal experience as she visited Tuskegee at the time of the National meeting of the Association of Colored Women. It was said then, "This will give America a new birth in democracy," and the "findings" at later conferences prove its truth. Black and white alike are winning a new perspective and each is becoming more fully aware of its duties toward the other. The Inter-Racial Commission has furnished the new Chairman for the Commission on Negro Churches and Race Relations of the Federal Council: an Atlanta banker, a man of broad vision, an effective organizer and a true friend of humanity. Dr. Speer, President of the Council, spoke strongly in the opening meeting of the fact that in Christianity there is a real solution of this problem, and the churches must deal courageously with their responsibility. Moral leadership was assumed in the nine purposes presented by the Committee on Program of Work and adopted unanimously. No secrecy attended these gatherings! No mystic signs or messages were used in their discussions! The Atlanta leader stood in the open, with uncovered head and heart, pledging allegiance to justice and equality before law. The Ku-Klux Klan has come out of that same State and city in a different guise and with a different purpose. Strangely sheeted and hooded, its members pretend to be defenders of Americanism, but the spirit of prejudice is under all their plans. The night season is their time for action, and their deeds belie their words, "We do not teach or practice class hatred, religious intolerance, or racial prejudice," and yet I hold in my hand a letter that came with the strange address and warning word as to a worker in the South. Danger and harm were following their activities, ill-will and fear were being awakened by their threats. Their power was rapidly extending into

Northern cities when the Government and State officials became aroused. Examintions are now being made and strong words of rebuke uttered. Texas and Georgia have united with Illinois and Missouri in denouncing the organization and demanding its withdrawal. Although its leader belongs to Southern Methodism, one of the editors in that church writes clearly and strongly:

"We cannot believe that such an organization is needed to-day, or that it can accomplish its aims properly in the way it proposes to operate. The very fact that it is a secret organization imposes upon it an unnecessary burden in the suspicion that will inevitably connect it with various lawless acts throughout the country; and its name will at least suggest that it is related to another organization that grew up out of peculiar conditions and that finally disintegrated because of the excesses that were committed in its name. We cannot believe that it will make a strong appeal to the level-headed, clear-thinking men of the Nation, who realize the problems of our present social order and who are working without stint to solve these problems according to the principles of righteousness as taught by Jesus Christ. We look to the *church* rather than to the Ku-Klux Klan or any other organization for the leadership in the establishment of all those aims that all good citizens ought to be interested in."

As missionary women we must speak out boldly against this evil. Our emblem, the flag and the cross, should not be thus dishonored. They stand not as the symbol of secret decrees and unchristian treatment. They call for brotherhood and heroism.

There is a cross nightly flashing its light as a welcome to the stranger and wanderer. It is a part of the Immigrant Home at East Boston, where our missionary, Mrs. Clark, has stood as guardian for thirty-three years. It is a clearing-house of many nationalities, all ages and diverse need. Children from China may need mothering while the parents are being found. Adults from Finland and Holland are suddenly turned into this port. Miss Mathews, in New York, stands in a like position and with a similar term of service. These two women have been real apostles of Americanization and a right arm of power to the Government officials. The present year is one of experiment and limitation. Immigration laws have been changed and the number of foreigners admitted greatly lessened, but even under restriction there is manifold care and perplexity. There are difficulties in solving this problem, and perchance unkindness and injustice at times in treating the incoming stranger. We have read of such in the church papers this summer, and keenly regret that a rule meant to help must often harm. It seems as if the decision lay in securing passports in the land from which these people sail, certifying to a careful investigation and satisfactory decision. Such a ticket of entrance brings with it authority and safeguards our coasts and cities. "Our outer turnstiles should be set up not at Ellis Island, but in the seaports and inland centers of Europe and Asia." Interesting articles have been written of late concerning the habits of thrift and the purchase of homes by these people of foreign tongue. Steadily saving, they are often supplanting the older native. We need to learn a lesson from them. In a real estate office in a large city, a visitor found himself surrounded by many people, a strange, shabby, foreign multitude, all intent on buying land.

Their earnings have increased and their buying power must be recognized. One writer urges the cultivation of these foreign fields in our own land as a powerful and subtle force in economic assimilation, and aptly calls them the future "missionaries of overseas trade." Let us be as alert and skillful in taking them the Christian message and making them spiritual missionaries unto their own. There is a new leaven in this alien mass, as many went back after the war to find the realization of their dream and put the hard-earned money into the old home, but the "dream did not come true" and they have returned with a different view. They are converts to Americanism. Let us make them converts to Jesus Christ.

You have them all around you in New England, and this coast line has become a frontier, a practice ground for Home Missions. Literature in the native tongue with parallel rendering in English is being prepared by Council Committees to meet this need of Christian teaching and offset the radical, atheistic leaflets which are flooding these foreign-speaking communities. Our Settlement Homes, Medical Mission, Marcy Center, Campbell Community, Coke Region Centers, and others like unto them are reaching the family life and revealing the real spirit of America. The free school and press and church, with God interpreted through the life of teacher and worker, will level men up, placing the lowest alongside of the best. Emerson's word is still true, "The interest of history lies in the fortunes of the poor." Let us make them rich in rightful possessions while they are struggling to gain material wealth.

"Professor Steiner writes: 'I know no fatherland but America; for, after all, it matters less where one was born than where one's ideals had their birth, and to me America is not the land of mighty dollars, but the land of great ideals. I am not yet convinced that the peril to these ideals lies in those who come to you crude and unfinished. If I were, I would be the first one to exile myself for your country's good.'"

After all, this roots down in the home and the character-building done there. Not merely mothers, but "good mothers" are the need of the present. "Life is more than meat and the body than raiment." The vanity bill of the Nation in one year almost equals the total war bill! This spending of billions for luxuries is not conducive to better citizenship. With wealth should come leisure, but also culture and Christian character. The richest age should be the most spiritual. We are rich in goods. Are we rich in men? Society must be tested by the human family—by value, not bulk. The widespread increase of divorce is alarming. The peril of broken home life should arouse us to demand some legislation that will guard its sanctity. As Christian women we should send out a note of warning. Leading ministers do not unite in a year as many couples as are separated in a few days. A writer, quoting from English publications, speaks of 3,000 divorces in England in the year 1919 in a population of 40,000,000, as an "appalling increase," which is just a trifle more than the coast city of Los Angeles furnished for the same period. This means a curse on childhood and an increase of empty cradles. It means a loss of moral and spiritual power.

A Boston judge calls us to a new crusade: "One divorce to every nine marriages in the United States (one to every seven in Oklahoma). More than two thirds of the applicants are women, and sundering the marriage tie for mere incompatibility seems to involve no social reproach." Domestic purity is being imperiled and public sentiment must compel the courts to make a uniform marriage and divorce law protecting the family life of the Nation. Let us use our influence in every possible way to secure such legislation.

We had better follow Lincoln's advice—"Turn back two miles to the little red schoolhouse and the white church, then straight ahead." Adjoining these we will still find the perfect type of family life, a unit in service and harmony, full of dignity and liberty, simplicity and true happiness.

Shall we let the country home, the narrow quarters of a city tenement, and a cabin in the mountains be more full of purity and strength than the mansion and estate which wealth may bring? The interior of the latter abode may be rich in art, but is cold and empty if love and harmony do not dwell there.

The home holds the key of destiny. In it lies the secret of success or failure. It is a high and holy task to make and hold a home. Every common thing is filled with a new meaning, every human relationship reveals a new joy, and with prosperity should come the spirit of responsibility. That is the mission of this Society in the future, as in the past, to reach and uplift the home life of all peoples under our flag. Sending through the

personal worker a message of cheer and instruction to the lonely, ignorant, discouraged home-maker, speaking out fearlessly on questions of purity and safety in the interest of the home, preparing and training the girls for this task in the future. The atmosphere of the home will not only permeate the lives of all who may dwell there, but through its cleansing community work will begin that may be wide in its influence. Children will be well born and well surrounded. John Hay's word will become true: "Love your neighbors, but be careful of your neighborhood." The stranger who chances to live near will find a friend looking for the soul rather than the nationality. God's word will come into the heart: "He looketh down from heaven, He beholdeth the children of men, He fashioneth their hearts *alike*." Thus our missionaries and deaconesses have found in Orphanage, School, and Settlement the open door of approach to childhood and motherhood. Welfare programs issued by State and Government organizations have been made effective. Mother-craft (now listed as a department of Women's Clubs) has long been a part of their teaching. Personal hygiene, home sanitation, healthy child life which depends on these, preventive and constructive remedies have been stressed by our workers.

One per cent of the school children in the United States are mentally defective: 75% have physical defects potentially or actually detrimental to health. The chief of the New York Division of Baby Welfare, calling for more training for mothers, said: "A baby has less chance to live a week than a man of ninety, is less likely to live a month than a man of eighty, and has less probability of surviving his first year than an aviator who makes daily ascensions." We are meeting that danger and in Mission Clinics, Dispensaries, and Hospitals, preparing the child for life. But all cannot come under such influence, so the "Home Service" goes on incessantly. One family strange to America and living in crowded quarters was discovered in need. Birth and death had entered at the same time, and as the father lay in his coffin, the mother, robed in black, lay on the bed with a new-born babe by her side. No medical aid had been given, and the young sister was the only nurse. The air was close and oppressive, and the other children were in the damp, dark kitchen, frightened at the double tragedy. But the Christian visitor found measures of relief and healing, found good employment for the oldest boy, and brought godliness and cleanliness into that desolate place. Something more is needed than physical health, and the call to the church is to counteract the spiritual failure and neglect. Five million children over nine years of age are illiterate; fifty million not affiliated with the church; twenty-six million not receiving any religious training. Sabbath given over to recreation rather than to worship. Home life without the foundation of strong ideals. There is more danger to the Nation in *soul* decay than in bodily weakness. The church must become the social center of the community, and an effective antidote to the lure of the street and the power of sin. Our trained workers must give themselves to this service with devotion and skill. No untrained mind can master the need. It calls for the mind of an expert. Keep the standards of our Training Schools high, for as the medical degree has steadily risen in its demands because of the seriousness of a doctor's life, so these students must be ready to compete with disease more hidden, more virulent, more exacting, more dangerous to personal and National life. Time given to preparation is time saved. We live more fully because of the years in training.

I would glorify the cause of missions. It is a force in civic righteousness that should stir the blood of the volunteer as a call from God to high patriotism. Duties may be arduous, patience unlimited may be demanded, a clear mind and quick thought will be necessary, and absolute consecration to the task assigned, but all will be shot through with the divine and return in blessing to the soul of the worker.

Our Deaconess Home at Philadelphia is a center of such light and healing. This week its friends are busy with the campaign in its behalf,

for no longer can the present buildings house its activities. Its staff of workers are on guard continually to protect and help the city. They are practicing the spirit of "brotherly love." From the pure milk for the babe, the kindergarten for the growing child, the Dispensary for the sick, the coal for the home, the trades for the boys, the clubs for the girls, the clean entertainment for all, the door of welcome for the unemployed to the cheery tea-room in place of the abandoned saloon, this busy place is sending out lines of usefulness and blessing to all that congested part of the great city. Moralizing over the needs of the poor has been turned into building up their morale, and instead of leaving these people to contend with fate, a spirit of comradeship has been effected which gives them courage and cheer. The narrow street in the rear, once dark and dangerous with the frequenters of the saloon, is now alive with light and safety as the welcome of flowers, books, and food shines out from the attractive tea-room. Old and young timidly enter, but are loath to leave as the Deaconesses wait on them and reveal the real spirit of the Home. We know the campaign for this institution will be successful, for all appreciate its worth and great value to Philadelphia.

This State and city would do well to discover its power, which has been greatly increased by prohibition. No freedom of the individual has been removed because of that, but liberty never known before has been granted unto him. Safer, saner living has come unto all by the closing of the saloon. Law enforcement may be far from perfect, and cause doubt and trouble in many minds, but that would soon be remedied if every State legislature stood true in its adherence to the Constitution! Whatever the personal view, let us be a unit as a Nation in obedience to law.

Another civic center is Epworth School for Girls, in St. Louis, Mo. As the only one of its kind in Methodism, The Woman's Home Missionary Society should feel a just pride in its care and a serious responsibility in its enlargement. Conferences, beside pledging generously, should seek outside gifts for its support. A new site must be secured and new buildings erected. After eleven years of steady growth, the results fully justify the purpose of the institution: A Home of protection and instruction; a place of co-operation with the Juvenile Court, and preparation for outside future service. Over 80% of the girls are saved, and a large number have come into the church. "These girls constitute a social menace. They are liabilities to any State. Wayward girls, whatever the reason for their waywardness, need protection and not punishment; interesting work and not abuse; industrial training plus character building and not exploitation for selfish greed. They can be helped, if not always reformed, through an improved social environment."

Judge Hoffman, of Cincinnati, tells of the 175,000 children who find their way into the Juvenile Court. "These should be protected from the stigma of criminality and saved to the State. Yet only 7% of the courts are administered efficiently, and constantly children are lost to the future." These are not largely from foreign-born families, for in a recent conference of social workers, leaders stated that delinquency is more marked in American-born girls. Whence is the strength of this downward pull? Read Mary Antin as she tells of the Saturday night parade down Broadway: "A gala time for her and her 'set' of six or eight girls. They were trying to become *Americanized*, and seeing so many American girls on the street, they naturally concluded that that was the correct thing to do!"

She was saved from harm, but many weaker natures are lost in such a current. The home ofttime is no better than the street, and so removal from all past associations is the only safeguard. Take this School, which is building character for the future and turning liabilities into assets, as a large part of next year's program. Think about it and realize its importance; pray for it, give freely to it, and win friends in its behalf.

Another form of Christian usefulness is the growing popularity of the Daily Vacation Bible School. This supervised recreation takes the children

off the street and links them up closely for six weeks with the church. There were this summer over 200 schools, with an enrollment of more than 25,000 children. Nearly every one of our City Missions has such a school, and all the Training Schools find this a great laboratory for their students. It has a fourfold program, combining moral, intellectual, physical, and social instruction, and giving an opportunity to reach children as in no other way. At the Community Center in Boston, among the colored people there was a regular enrollment of over 200, and an attendance at different times of nearly 2,000. In this way religion and education are bound up together. Children enter the open door of play and study and are made ready for the America of to-morrow. We are dealing with the future, and our missionary investments are looking forward to prospective rather than present profits. Hoover's words may be changed from foreign to domestic claim: "There is an issue in our home relations which is neither race, politics, nor religion. It is just the lives of the *children*." Join that to President Jordan's statement: "If you wish to be of any use in the world, do something for little children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wounded, imprison the criminal, heal the sick, and bury the dead: but there is always a chance that we can save the *child*."

"It was only a group of children,
Ragged, dirty, forlorn,
Who had strayed from the slums of the city
That glorious springtime morn.

"It was only a bush of lilacs,
Colorful, fragrant, sweet,
In the rear of a princely mansion
At the end of a quaint old street.

"But it tempted the little wanderers
Whose hearts for beauty were starved,
And they sought to reach the blossoms
From the iron fence, richly carved.

"It was only a harsh word spoken,
But it filled their hearts with fear,
And they fled like frightened rabbits
Back to the tenement drear.

"God help us to share the blessings
That fill our lives to the brim!
For when we have done it unto the least,
We have done it unto Him."

Many special events of interest to Methodist women have occurred during the past year. You know of the spirit of co-operation in the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions, in the Joint Committees with the Board of Home Missions, and in the important National Conference soon to meet in Detroit. The Ecumenical Conference in London has recognized the eight million and more Methodist members as a unified body in practice and belief. Next week the American leader, Francis Asbury, is to be honored in memory of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in the United States. Christian women have become leaders of great National and international bodies. But all minds turn to the coming Conference at Washington for the limitation of armament and the consideration of Pacific and Far-Eastern problems. The premier of Australia voices our thought when he says, "It is a message which the whole world will hail with joy." The day chosen, November 11, is most appropriate, and prayer should go up from every church and household during these intervening days. There are elements concerning peace which only religion can supply, and underneath all the deliberation must

be recognized the moral principle involved. Lord Bryce, that keen student of questions of government, has written: "The attempt to attain world peace by means of political and economic forces has failed. In this international conference *obligations* and *duties* take precedence over rights and privileges."

We know the horror and cost of war. We gave our boys and our billions to help win a victory that would *end* war. And yet to-day 93% of the vast sum appropriated to carry on the Government is to be used in paying war indebtedness or preparing for future wars. Only 7% left for all other functions! Within seven years the national debt has increased from one billion to twenty-five billion dollars; the Army and Navy appropriation, from two hundred and fifty million to one billion, four hundred million. More on war preparation than Great Britain and Japan combined! It is time we stopped and changed our program. America must lead the nations in reducing armaments, reducing fear, reducing hatred, rather than glorying in its military power. The world is distressed beyond endurance with endless disturbances. This is a time for greater international cooperation, for turning of energies developed by the war into constructive work for the future. Let trade and profits flow along other channels than in the purchase of munitions. Let the deadly gases that make war simply annihilation and leave no place for daring acts of heroism, be turned to other forms of industry. "Nothing less than peace or war: than the ruin or salvation of civilization, hangs upon the outcome of the Washington conference," says an Italian statesman. Let us pray that it may prove to be a momentous step in the development of right relationships between nations: that it may pass beyond mere discussion and resolution, leading into a program of actual limitation and Christian brotherhood. The questions of the Pacific affect the interests of this Society. The meeting there of diverse races, religions, and civilizations cause problems that need careful study. That ocean must be the broad, common highway of all. Tolerance, justice, and practical Christianity will make this possible. Let us get under these burdens and use our influence in every possible way to bring success to this conference. Peace is possible only through disarmament, and that New England prophetess, Julia Ward Howe, calls us to present service: "If the women of the world unite their efforts to prevent resort to arms, no more blood would be shed upon the battlefield." This is a great hour and opportunity for organized effort among Christian women. They can furnish the power that makes a message effective, and unite as in the days of war to make another *impossible.* Messengers of peace have crossed the Pacific and are already here from Japan: the strong woman of ninety coming to plead for her land is an example unto us.

"Lord God, the Friend of all mankind,
The smoke of battle makes men blind;
We can but grope in dim dismay,
Till blinding war-dust clears away;
Bring us to where thy splendor streams,
Fulfill in us thy prophets' dreams.

"Let friendly flags be far unfurled,
And hush the quarrel of the world;
God's leaders can no more afford
The pagan swagger with the sword;
War attitudes but anger men,
And make them turn to fight again.

"By love and truth must men grow great,
And live to put wars out of date;
Let armaments dissolve with rust;
And let the sabers waste in dust;
White hands of peace in this new day
Must wash the stains of war away."

Are you ready to send this message to the President as the thought and promise of our Organization?

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through its delegated body in Annual Meeting assembled, expresses its deep gratitude for your calling the Conference on the Limitation of Armament. We believe it to be a momentous step in the development of right relationships between nations. Representing a Society of over 400,000 members, devoted to Christian activities in the interest of our Nation, touching closely millions of homes, spending last year nearly three million dollars, we speak for Methodist womanhood. We have tested the horrors of war and realize the burden of woe that follows every conflict, so we rejoice in all movements that tend toward world peace. We realize the vast funds expended in battleships and munitions, and pray that the delegates to this conference may turn this power into the constructive tasks of peace. May God's name be honored and His guidance be felt throughout the deliberations. We pledge you our hearty support and united influence to make effective the cause of righteousness.

Fortieth Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.

PERHAPS some of us looked forward to the year 1920-1921 with a query as to what it might bring of success or failure to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The tremendous "succession of successes" during the celebration of our Fortieth Anniversary made us wonder whether we could have such success again as we settled down to the usual task of making this Country God's Country, without the impetus of a celebration. We did not doubt, we did not fear, but we did question what the year might bring to us.

Better than doubt, better than fear, God has answered our question by giving us the greatest year in the history of our organization. This success has not come through the efforts of National, Conference, District, Auxiliary, Young People's, and Children's Department officers alone, but it has come because the rank and file of our membership have been true to the great interests committed to their hands.

"As a mighty army moves the Church of God," and as a mighty army moves this Woman's Home Missionary Society, as to-day we listen to the tramp, tramp of 428,139 members of our army. We enter the fifth decade of our history with an advance in membership in all departments of organization of 66,654. In this advance is included a net gain in auxiliary members of 27,759, in the Young People's Department of 6,033 members, and in the Children's Department of 32,862.

Much as we rejoice in this increased membership, we are constrained to call your attention to the fact that the Conference Corresponding Secretaries' annual reports show that 74,227 new members were secured. Therefore before we had any net gain, we had to secure 7,573 new members to fill vacancies. We are inclined to feel that our membership should not suffer loss except by death (and not even then, if we are Perpetual Members). We should not have to record such a large number of desertions. Can we not in some way make greater efforts this year "to hold what we have," so that during the year 1921-1922 every new member secured will represent net gain?

If we are to have twenty per cent net gain in members, it will mean a (net) gain of 85,631. The Membership Campaign has more than doubled our membership in eight years. If every Conference will plan to assume its just proportion of the twenty per cent net gain in membership—*it can be done.*

May we here pause to ask a very direct question—Why do we desire such a large increase in membership? Is it merely to report large numbers? Is it only because we must have a large increase in our General Fund with which to support our missionaries? Is it perchance that we may have prestige because of great numbers in local church or in Conference organizations? We would most emphatically answer these questions in the *negative.* Why, then, do we seek a larger membership? Is it not because we want every woman, young woman, and child in Methodism to feel their responsibility, with us, of saving our nation, so that it may be really Christian? Believe us, we want *you,* who are not members of this organization, *first.* Then as you face the responsibility and become familiar with the needs of your own country, we want only that of *yours,* which as a Christian steward you believe should be placed in this division of God's treasury.

The income from the investment of the Perpetual Membership Fund is now greater than is needed for the annual return of dues for Perpetual Members. It will certainly meet the approval of every Perpetual Member, as well as every member of this Annual Meeting, that the surplus from the Perpetual Membership Fund shall be applied to the care of our retired missionaries. This will also be an incentive to many to become perpetual members. It will therefore be comparatively easy to make a twenty per cent net gain in this department of membership.

Shall we not, therefore, vote a twenty per cent net gain in membership?

Finances.

There is no report given to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers which is quite so thrilling as that of the Treasurer of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. No report represents more taxing and trying service to this organization, and to no officer is there committed a more difficult task than that of the Treasurer. In April, 1920, Mrs. Ward Platt was elected Treasurer, and with great fidelity and business ability she has served the Society. Because of changes in family relationship, Mrs. Platt can serve us no longer in this capacity. Words fail to express our regret that for the present, at least, we must abide by her decision, and at the same time words cannot express to her the love and good wishes which will follow her.

We have listened to the greatest report which any Treasurer of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has ever been permitted to give to an Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as we heard the announcement that $2,828,797.12 had been received and disbursed during 1920-1921. An increase over the Fortieth Anniversary year (1919-1920) of $423,767.22.

Will it not be within the range of possibility to make a twenty per cent increase in our funds during 1921-1922? Stated in dollars and cents, it means $565,759.42. In the words so often used by our sainted Mrs. Delia L. Williams, we would say, "We can *if* we will," and we would add, "We can *and* we will."

Shall we pause again and ask the question, why more funds? Certainly not because we are accumulating great riches in this world, but because we would lay up treasure in heaven. Treasures of redeemed souls of men and women. Treasures in the conservation and redemption of child life.

Were there time to tell you of the great needs in all departments of the work, you would wonder we do not ask an increase of one hundred per cent in funds.

Permit a brief reference to some of our special funds. Almost since the beginning of this Society we have had a fund known as the *Thank Offering*. This fund was established to augment the General Fund in order that missionaries' salaries unprovided for by special pledges might be paid. The law of the Society as written in the By-Laws, is: "Thank Offering money shall go into the General Fund to be applied on the salaries of missionaries in Homes and Schools supported by the General Society." Recently a questionnaire was sent to each of the ninety-six Conference Corresponding Secretaries, asking—how many Thank Offering services had been held, how much money had been received, and whether it had all been sent to the National Treasurer for the salaries of missionaries? Sixty-four replies were received, reporting a total of 2,027 Thank Offering services. The amount received was $75,129.77. Of this $49,711.65 was sent to the National Treasurer for missionaries' salaries, while $25,418.12 was applied to Conference Work, Deaconess Work, Building Funds, and Scholarships. Eight of the sixty-four Conferences reported no Thank Offering services.

The *Lenten Offering* has become almost a sacred fund, which is intended to be voluntary and sacrificial. This year the Lenten Offering has reached the sum of $18,804.17. This has all been applied to help our Bureau Secretaries liquidate debts and meet unusual emergencies. Never was this fund more needed than now. Fifty-nine Conferences contributed to

the Lenten Offering. If all Conferences would observe Good Friday as a day of special prayer for the work of the Society and make a sacrificial offering, we would easily have a Lenten Offering of $25,000.

To the *Permanent Missionary* and *Permanent Deaconess Funds* we must give more heed, and thus care for incapacitated and retired workers. As the years multiply, the number of our Sunset Members increases, and to them we would give the tenderest care and love. Some who were in the Sunset time of life when we met last year, are to-day on the Sunrise side of life immortal, and to us comes the comforting assurance of having cared for them tenderly during the time they waited for release.

Could our women realize the comfort which the *Linen and Silver Fund* furnishes to our homes, schools, hospitals, and Rest Homes, as well as the comfort it is to our Bureau Secretaries, they would see to it that every auxiliary should contribute to this fund. With the increase in this fund, we shall no longer be ashamed of the table (and household) linen, the dishes, knives, forks, and spoons on the tables of our institutions. This is not in any sense extravagance—it is simply exercising good common sense and judgment.

In place of using our *Thank Offering* for any thing but missionaries' salaries, let us remember that the *Mite-box* money *may* be applied to any work approved by the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Let us increase the circulation of this important part of our financial assets.

We want to pay tribute to the great assistance which has been rendered by the Young People's and Children's Departments in the realm of finance. Their systematic plans of raising money have been the secret of their achievements. Many a child shall rise up to call our Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels blessed because of the "Little Brown Sisters Fund." Many a young woman, for whom our Young People's Department has provided the teacher, the school room, or the chapel, shall be saved because the Young Woman's Auxiliary or the Queen Esther Circle cared. Not only do we gladly recognize what you have done, and are doing, but we hail you as our leaders of to-morrow.

We leap from the thought of young life to the "end of the way" which may come in youth or old age, and ask our friends who have been blest with little or much of that which we call this world's goods, to remember The Woman's Home Missionary Society in bequests, devises, or annuities. But when intending to remember us, do not fail to write in our real name—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Obtain the proper form for Bequest and Devise, and you will save us much trouble and many legal entanglements, as well as many dollars.

While our enrollment of Christian Stewards has been largely increased, yet our members have not all enrolled. Let us read and study our series of new leaflets, "Stewardship in the Light of the Cross," and learn that "we must leave all and take up our cross and follow him." This is Christian Stewardship.

Periodicals—Publications—Publicity.

While we are a religious organization, we must be an intelligent organization, and we must know all we can about the work to which we are committed. We may study history and biography, but if we are not aware of conditions to-day, we cannot meet the issues which confront us. We must know the aims, objects, and activities of our Society at the present time. There is just one way to obtain this up-to-date information, and that is to read *Woman's Home Missions.* In 1920-1921 we asked an increase in subscriptions of twenty-five per cent. We have secured an actual increase of about one-third of this number, and we have an advance of 6,036 subscriptions, with a total subscription list of 78,878.

If we are to educate our children to serve our country, we must give them knowledge concerning conditions and needs, and to do this we must

give them *Children's Home Missions.* For 1920-1921 we have reported a list of 46,061 subscriptions—a gain of 4,144.

If we are to have "a twenty per cent net gain all the way through," we must secure 15,775 new subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* and 9,212 *to Children's Home Missions.*

Why shall we seek for twenty per cent net gain for our magazines? Shall it be simply to secure enough *money* to pay the expenses of these splendid Home Missionary papers? Shall it be that we may boast of our many subscribers? We would answer that while we do want money enough from subscriptions to pay the legitimate expenses of our magazines, and while we do want a greatly increased circulation, these are not our primary reasons. We want to disseminate the knowledge of the "whys, wherefores, and hows" of the work of our Society. We want Methodism to know what we are doing, and then we want Methodists to help us do it.

Shall we vote for a twenty per cent net gain in subscriptions to our magazines?

But we should have increased numbers of subscribers from the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in all departments of organization. We do not believe any woman should hold an office in Conference, District, Auxiliary, or Young People's Department who does not subscribe for *Woman's Home Missions.* No woman who is a leader in the Children's Department can do her work efficiently if she does not have *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.* Perhaps we should not go so far as to say an officer, in any capacity, who is not a subscriber and reader, should resign, but we do say, and that without reservation, that no woman should be elected to an office who is not a subscriber and reader, or who is willing to become a subscriber and reader of *Woman's Home Missions.* If all officers would set the example, more subscriptions would be assured. Remember it is not "do as I say," which counts, but "do as I do," which will bring results.

Our publications (leaflets, calendars, booklets, etc.) were never so good as those issued during the past year. We should make greater use of our literature at church gatherings—such as Annual and District Conferences, as well as in the Conference and District Annual Meetings of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. In our Sunday schools, on the monthly Missionary Sunday, let story leaflets be distributed to the children, and grown-up folks as well.

We cannot resist the opportunity to say a word about our Home Mission Text Books for this year. We have heard so much about surveys that we are delighted to go from "Survey to Service," and with Dr. Paul Douglass as our author and leader, learn how and where to serve.

The Young People (and older ones, too) will learn to face the to-morrows as they study "Playing Square with To-morrow," by Dr. Fred. Eastman. The children will love to take "Stay-at-Home Journeys" with Agnes Wilson Osborne. A really wonderful trinity of Home Mission books, which every student of home missionary work should possess.

In this connection we would emphasize our Home Mission Study Course. To the Senior Study Course we have 4,296 subscribers (either individual or auxiliary), and to the Junior Course 667 subscribers. Only as we study shall we show ourselves workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Unless we *know,* we cannot impart knowledge.

We are asking that the Board of Managers approve "Publicity Day" in the month of March, 1922. "Publicity Day" during the past year was a new venture, and was productive of good results. Nine hundred sixty-four auxiliaries and churches observed "Publicity Day." If approved, we hope that every Auxiliary, Queen Esther Circle, Home Guard, and Mothers' Jewels may plan a special meeting in March for this purpose. If ten minutes of the public service on Sunday, or at the mid-week prayer service, can be secured, a presentation of our papers and publications should be made, leaflets distributed, and subscriptions received. If this cannot be done,

then let the Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, and children's organizations plan a Publicity Day Luncheon or a social function of some kind, when in an attractive way these interests may be presented.

The Department of Missionary Education may be of great assistance in suggesting and helping to carry out some very definite plans for publicity. Let every Conference Secretary of Missionary Education feel her responsibility, and with the Conference Corresponding Secretary plan to make a real publicity campaign, culminating in "Publicity Day" in March.

One of the most potent forces for publicity is the Department of Field Work through our splendid Field Secretaries. We would that in numbers and ability, the eighteen women now in service as Field Secretaries might be duplicated many times. (Find detailed report in Condensed Report.)

Thirteen Conferences report Conference Field Secretaries. Many more Conferences should be training Conference Field Secretaries, so that in time Conference Field Secretaries may become Field Secretaries under the Department of Field Work. In every line of Conference work women should be elected as officers with the thought in mind of possible promotion to National work. While we would not deplete the necessary force of active Conference officers, we do believe that Conference work should be in a sense a training school from which could be selected strong women for positions of usefulness in the larger responsibilities of the National work.

Departments and Bureaus.

The activities of the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus have never been greater than during the past year. For the women who have carried the burdens and brought things to pass, we thank God. Fidelity is their watch-word, and no matter how great the emergency, their courage never waivers.

As Department and Bureau Secretaries will present their own detailed reports, we refer but briefly to some of the accomplishments of the year.

Department of Evangelism.—Can we estimate what it has meant to Kingdom interests to have 2,849 women covenant (by signing cards) to seek the fullness of the Spirit, to win at least one soul to Christ and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service? Only eternity can measure and reveal results of such consecration and promise.

Decision Day again stands out as a day of special prayer, consecration, and sacrificial power. In Auxiliary, District, and Conference gatherings the power of God has been manifest. In our homes and schools it was a day of salvation unto many who believed. Let us remember that Good Friday is set apart as a special Day of Prayer for our Society and for each individual member of our organization.

Missionary Candidates.—Some times we have felt that not only should we have picked women to serve on this committee, but that the Society should resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole and be constantly on the alert to secure recruits for positions in homes, schools, hospitals, and other institutions. Great difficulty has been experienced by Bureau Secretaries in securing well trained women for important positions as superintendents and instructors in our work.

Linked closely with this department, and indeed preceding it, is the Life Service Commission of the Council of Boards of Benevolence, in the office of which we have our representative. The purpose of this Commission is to enlist the interest of young people in high school and college in life service. To so keep in touch with them through their high school and college course, that they may be directed to training schools to prepare for active missionary work.

Permit us in this connection to call attention to the number of missionaries and deaconesses who are serving with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Of the former there are 550, and of the latter 523. A total force in the field of 1,073.

This force should be largely increased. In many cases both missionaries and deaconesses are carrying too many lines of service. It should be increased in order to prolong the service and conserve the health and strength of those now in the service. It should also be increased because of the difficulty in securing trained workers for new phases of endeavor which are constantly coming to us.

Never was our Order of Deaconesses more in demand than to-day. The quiet, beautiful garb of the deaconess, indicative of consecration, never had more, and perhaps never so much significance as to-day. As one form of deaconess administration in the Methodist Episcopal Church—The Woman's Home Missionary Society stands for the deaconess garb and all that it means.

Recently some of us stood by the still form of one of our deaconesses, who by her own request was laid in her last earthly resting place clad in the beautiful, plain garb of a Methodist Episcopal deaconess. It spoke to us not of some outward form, but of the consecration which prompted the wearing of a garb even unto death.

The calls come constantly for these gifted women, but the number now in the Order can not answer these almost innumerable calls. Oh! that young women of to-day might hear and heed the call to the service of the deaconess in the Church of God!

Department of Temperance.—It cannot be possible that any one should have an idea that there is nothing to be done in this realm. Once again let us remember it is not law enactment, but law enforcement and eternal vigilance which are our tasks. With the power of the ballot in her hand, woman may make herself felt in local, county, state, and national concerns as never before. Let us not hesitate to see to it that violators of the Eighteenth Amendment in our own localities are brought to justice and forced to keep the law. This will require vigilance, and it may entail unpopularity, or even persecution, but God is on the side of right, and it must prevail. Our influence must not stop with our own community, and it must reach not only our own land, but every land where American would-be-violators of this Amendment are to be found. Until lawlessness on this question has become a thing of the past, let The Woman's Home Missionary Society speak in no uncertain sound on this tremendously important national issue.

Bureaus.—A questionnaire sent to Bureau Secretaries brought some very interesting facts to us. Twelve new buildings have been erected or are in process of erection. Debt on these buildings is reported as $245,733. Eight new building projects will be commenced this year, for which conditional appropriations have been made.

A great building program is before us, and it calls for great giving.

On forty buildings extensive repairs have been necessary—costing $121,391. Almost all of this has been paid, and the remainder will soon be paid. These repairs are a matter of property protection. We must recall the fact that many of our buildings are old structures now, and repairs must frequently be made.

To some of our new buildings and acquisition of property we call special attention.

While waiting for the erection of the large building at Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu (T. H.), a "little dormitory" accomodating twelve girls, has been erected. The expense is cared for by friends in Honolulu.

The new building at Frances De Pauw Home, so long needed, is now occupied.

Spurlock Cottage (Mothers' Jewels Home), York, Neb., is said to be a thing of beauty and a joy to the boys who are to occupy it.

Increased facilities for our great work at Gary, Indiana, have been provided for temporarily by a large, portable building.

In the great city of Cleveland, Ohio, the West Side Community House means larger good to a larger number than have been reached here-to-fore.

The first unit of the buildings to be erected at King Home, Marshall,

Texas, has given great comfort and satisfaction to our family who occupy it.

A fine new barn at Mathiston, Miss., has been erected.

Sunset Rest Cottage, connected with Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, has proven a God-send to our invalid workers. On July 9 it was dedicated to its intended use by a beautiful, quiet service.

The purchase of a Rest Home for missionaries at Chautauqua, New York, is a story of the faith and courage which a few women exercised in the summer of 1920, culminating in a dedication service August 16, 1921.

These two resting places for tired missionaries and deaconesses are entirely free from debt.

As it was not feasible to erect permanent buildings at Unalaska, Alaska, a temporary building for dormitory purposes has been built, which greatly relieves the congestion in the big house. A small building is to be erected for store-room purposes.

The new water system at Jesse Lee Home has been installed, and seems to be satisfactory and sanitary.

Under the Bureau for Training Schools, new buildings are in process of erection for the Kansas City National Training School, the Iowa National Bible Training School, and at Leisenring III., Pa., a Community House (to serve as a labratory for McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.). Large additions, repairs, and equipment have been added to the San Francisco National Training School, thereby increasing the capacity and facilities for the training of students.

Soldiers and Sailors.—This work continues to minister to soldiers at the Guest House, Pointville, New Jersey, Camp Funston (Fort Riley), Manhattan, Kansas, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Lawrence, Indiana, Corvallis, Oregon, and to sailors at Portsmouth, N. H. Let us not lose our enthusiasm for this work, but maintain the same interest we had during the war.

Adjustment of Work.

Because of the illness of her husband, Mrs. J. H. Parsons found it necessary to relinquish the administration of the work in Alaska. A very competent committee had been appointed at the last Annual Meeting to assist the Bureau Secretary, and in May they were asked to assume all responsibility for the Bureau of Alaska. With the committee and Corresponding Secretary a meeting was held in Seattle the latter part of May —when plans were made for the remainder of the year, which have been well executed by the committee. Mrs. H. C. Jennings (our former National Treasurer) was placed in charge of the finances. Mrs. H. P. French took the responsibility for Nome, and Mrs. E. F. Taylor (both of Seattle) having the care of Unalaska. Mrs. T. J. Gambill has rendered efficient service as chairman of the committee. With a deep sense of responsibility, but with courage equal to the emergency, these women have willingly served in this time of need.

We are sure the sympathy of this body will be given to Dr. and Mrs. Parsons in this time of care and severe trial.

Conference Work.

A constantly increasing number of Conferences are asking approval of missionary projects within the bounds of Annual Conferences. This is an indication of increased interest in Home Missions, and yet we must urge our Conference organizations to carefully consider requests for help from pastors, District Superintendents, and even our Bishops before seeking approval from the Board of Trustees. We must also say, in very plain language, that unless a given project has been considered and approved by the Executive Board of the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, and by their authority presented to the Board of Trustees and approved by them, it cannot be operated under any Conference, District, or

Auxiliary organization of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Credit cannot be given for money paid to any institution or project which has not had the approval of and is under the auspices of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sometimes we are told by those who are ignorant of the work and methods of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that our work is too widely scattered and that money goes out of Conferences for the support of national institutions which should be expended nearer home (meaning within the bounds of a given Conference, District, or local church parish). We would remind these friends that, including our deaconess homes and institutions, we are now operating eighty-five distinct Conference projects under Conference organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for which the total (conditional) appropriation is $280,630. This fund will be raised by the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organizations within the bounds of the Annual Conferences in which the Deaconess or Conference work is located.

These Conference projects deserve special mention, but time and space forbid. We are grateful to note the increase in the work of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The reports of these schools are of thrilling interest. Some of these schools were conducted at the Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Boston, Mass.), Friendship Home (Cincinnati, O.), Tacoma Community House (Tacoma, Wash.), Catherine Blaine Home (Seattle, Wash.), Bingham Canyon Settlement (Bingham Canyon, Utah), Marcy Center (Chicago, Ill.), and Berwick Mission (Berwick, Pa.). Also in connection with various Deaconess Homes, Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been most successfully conducted.

When we realize that Jewish children in the United States average 335 hours each annually for religious instruction, that the Roman Catholic children average 200 hours each annually for religious instruction, while Protestant children have an average of twenty-five hours each annually for religious training, shall not Protestant Christianity give to its children more proportionate religious training? Can we not emphasize this comparatively new activity not only in connection with our institutions, but in Conference, district, and auxiliary work?

This movemet is becoming very popular. In the United States and Canada, in 1920, 1,411 Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted.

"Shall we not think on these things?"

Business Meetings.

The year has been filled with usual and unusual meetings of the Trustees and special committees. Three executive meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held, in January, in April, preceding the meeting with Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and in October, just previous to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. In addition to these meetings, the Business Committee has had several special and important meetings. Much correspondence has been necessary in the transaction of business requiring immediate action.

At the January meeting two of the executive officers of the Board presented their resignations—Mrs. Ward Platt as Treasurer, and Mrs. D. D. Thompson as Recording Secretary.

These resignations were not accepted, and the officers were prevailed upon to continue their services until the regular elections of the Board of Managers. To each of these women, who have served so faithfully, we desire to record our gratitude and to wish them God-speed in all their service for "Love of Christ and in His Name." They will still be among us to serve in other capacities and to further the interests of the Kingdom as represented by the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Committee on Survey (appointed three years ago) of all the Southern Work has completed the visitations to our Industrial Homes and Schools for Negroes and Whites. The reports of the survey have been

presented to the Board of Trustees and recommendations made for various new buildings, repairs, and readjustments of work, have been approved.

We believe the surveys of Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian, and Southern work have been of great value. We also believe that frequent surveys should be made by the officers and Trustees—not alone for the benefit of the work, but that they may have practical knowledge of the work we are doing. Again we believe that such publicity as may be deemed wise should be given to reports of Survey Committees in order that the rank and file of our membership may have "more facts" in regard to our institutions.

New Work.

Baldwin, La.

One of the great desires of our Society has been to conduct an orphanage for Negro children. This is about to be realized through a gift to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of property located at Baldwin, La., by the Board of Negro Education, together with some money which may be an endowment fund.

We appreciate this expression of confidence in our Society and shall hope to presecute the work in a commendable way.

As soon as the property has been transferred, the erection of new buildings will be commenced. In the mean time a day school is being conducted under our auspices.

The name of this orphanage is to be the Sager-Brown Orphanage. It thus bears the name of two elect women of the Central New York Conference, and is conferred by this Conference, which Mrs. Addie G. Sager (Treasurer for many years) and Mrs. C. W. M. Brown as President, have served so faithfully.

This is not the orphanage for which the surplus War Fund has been intended—although some of this fund may have to be used for immediate purposes. We hope the funds which are to accompany the gift may not be permanent endowment, but may be utilized immediately.

It is hoped we may be ready to open one building, at least, by January 1, 1922.

BASILE, LA.

Some years ago the Bureau Secretary for Negro Work in West Southern States called the attention of the Board of Trustees to conditions and needs among the French people in Louisiana. At that time the Board of Trustees could not approve opening such work because of other large responsibilities.

During the past year the Bishop of the Wichita Area has visited the Evangeline Country and has so interested the women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, and Oklahoma Conferences that they have petitioned the Board of Trustees to permit them to raise funds for the erection of a girls' dormitory or home in connection with Evangeline College, at Basile, La. The story of this Acadia of to-day can be found in the new leaflet, "Evangeline Brought Down to Date," by Dr. W. T. Ward. We quote but one paragraph:

"The descendants of the first Acadians are nominally Roman Catholics; the great majority, however, are so little in sympathy with their church and so loosely true to it in practice as to be practically without church affiliation. For instance, in Evangeline Parish there are 28,000 people, ninety per cent of whom are nominally Catholic, yet there are only four Roman Catholic churches in the parish, which is forty miles long and thirty miles in width. Of these 28,000 people, eighty-five per cent of those over twenty-one years of age cannot read or write; fifty per cent of those of school age cannot do so; while fifty-five per cent of those of school age do not attend school, even though Louisiana has a compulsory school law.

"In 1919-1920 there were only eleven graduated from the high schools

of the parish. The length of the school term is 157 days, while the surrounding parishes have terms varying from 165 to 178 days."

It is no wonder that this leaflet closes with a paragraph: "The Woman's Home Missionary Society Comes to Help." Surely the Board of Managers will approve this undertaking as National Work under the administration of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Co-operation With Denominational Boards.

We will recall the action of the last Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers that the work of our Society among the Indian population of our country should be administered through a Joint Committee, composed of three members from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and three from The Woman's Home Missionary Society, with the understanding that a member of our Committee should be the Associate Superintendent. Dr. Elmer Higley was elected Superintendent, and Mrs. S. S. Beggs Associate Superintendent. The Associate Superintendent bears the relationship to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of a Bureau Secretary, having in charge our Indian Missions. The property owned by The Woman's Home Missionary Society is held intact by the Society, while that belonging to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is held by them. Extensive surveys of Methodist Episcopal Indian Missions have been made by the Superintendent and Associate Superintendent, of which we shall, no doubt, hear in detail.

Thus far the joint administration has been acceptable, and we believe, as further adjustments shall be made, and possibly more joint enterprises be opened, there shall be greater success in this important, but not well tilled field of missionary effort.

Other joint enterprises have been prosecuted with a co-operative spirit, which has been helpful in a some less conspicuous way, though none the less effective.

Year after year we are welcomed with the report of our work at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. By this courtesy our representatives are permitted to hear reports and discussions on many vital questions related to the great theme of Home Missions.

Affiliation with the Board of Hospitals and Homes has already proven of benefit to some of the institutions directly related to this Society. The Secretary, Dr. N. E. Davis, has been unfailing in supervision of, and interest in, our hospitals and children's homes.

Reference has been made to our close relationship to the Committee of Life Service, through which we hope to secure many recruits who are prepared for service, as well as those who shall be trained.

We do want to record our acknowledgment of the assistance given through the General Deaconess Board to some of our retired deaconesses. This Retirement Fund has been established for Methodist deaconesses without reference to forms of administration. Hence deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society are entitled to its benefits. The Retirement Fund of the General Deaconess Board is, however, entirely distinct from our Permanent Deaconess Fund. The Permanent Deaconess Fund is used only for invalid and retired deaconesses of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and is gathered and disbursed by this Society. We refer to this because there has been some misunderstanding as to these two funds, and credits which may be given by The Woman's Home Missionary Society for gifts there to. While we would not prevent gifts to the Retirement Fund of the General Deaconess Board, we must in all fairness say that we cannot give credit for such gifts, whether given by individuals, church, or Ladies' Aid Societies, or our own auxiliaries.

Your representatives to the Council of the Boards of Benevolence have attended the meetings, so far as possible, to which they have been called.

We are grateful for the privilege of sitting with this high Council of our church, and thus better understand the administration of momentous movements of our great denomination.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

Again we record the pleasure and benefit from Interdenominational relationships. The Council of Women for Home Missions still holds first place in our sympathy and co-operative effort, and with the years there comes to us a greater appreciation of this fellowship.

In connection with eight Woman's Boards of Home Missions, we have aided in the work among Migrant Groups. Our contribution was $1,000, which, we feel, is not equal to our strength and responsibility. At three stations this activity has been conducted during the past season—Preston, Md., Bellaire, Md., and Dover, Del. Eleven workers were employed, and great success has attended the work.

The work was discontinued at Riverton, N. J., and Houston, Del., because of an overstock of canned goods. Three stations will probably be operated during next summer.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council of Women for Home Missions, the following matters will be considered relative to this work:

"Continuance of the work on a larger basis, larger grants being secured from the Boards. Shall the work be continued throughout the year? Shall new stations be opened? Shall migrants who are at the camps in the summer be followed to their winter homes by our workers? Shall Negro workers be employed among Negroes working in oyster canneries?"

Perhaps no interdenominational work has aroused more interest, nor given larger returns for the investment made.

Santa Domingo.—A newer phase of interdenominational service is that which has been inaugurated in Santo Domingo. The Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo, composed of official and Board representatives, has been organized and a constitution adopted, and has been incorporated. For the present year the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Churches have assumed the support of this enterprise, although other denominations may be added during the year. The present plan represents a budget for this year of $40,000. Our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has assumed one-half of this budget, of which the amount given by The Woman's Home Missionary Society will be a very small part. We have pledged $1,000 unconditionally, and $1,500 conditionally. We should be glad if we could in another year assume a more just proportion of Methodist financial responsibility.

Six workers are now occupying the field, and others are being sought for service for important positions.

At three points, San Pedro de Macoris, La Romana, and Santo Domingo City, twelve have been baptized and twenty-four have professed faith in Jesus Christ and his power to save.

A book store has been opened in a room in the Mission building in Santo Domingo City.

A remarkable incident during the year has been the gift of a small hospital to the Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo by the Evangelical Board of Missions for Santo Domingo. This Board is a union organization, co-operated in by the Presbyterian, United Brethren, and Congregational Missions in Porto Rico—the funds of which are raised in the Porto Rican churches of these denominations. Hence the hospital is the gift of the young Christian churches in Porto Rico.

We quote the following from the report of the Committee who visited Santo Domingo in the interest of the hospital and the Mission stations:

"We are much impressed with the men on the field. All are men of missionary spirit and ability. They will be hindered to some extent by the anti-American sentiment arising out of the military occupation. But as soon as these people recognize the true motive back of this work, and

the spirit in which it is being done, the work will go forward. It is to be hoped that nothing will hinder the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo in carrying out an ever expanding policy of preaching the Gospel and establishing centers where the influence of Christianity can be made known in all its phases."

Summer Schools of Missions.

One of the strongest factors in interdenominational work is the Summer School of Missions. On committees and programs we have been represented as well as in the enrollment, while the fellowship enjoyed has been a real blessing.

In this connection we refer to our Denominational Summer School of Missions, and once more urge our women to avail themselves of such privileges. Not only that leaders may be prepared to teach the Home Mission Text-books, but that methods of work may be so presented that our Conference, District, and Auxiliary officers and members may become very proficient in service. The summer schools, institutes, and Conferences should be recognized as important training centers for those who may be privileged to attend.

Great Gatherings

In May, 1921, a Congress on the Reduction of Armaments was held in Chicago—under the auspices of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches. We were represented by a committee of five women.

To the great meeting in Detroit, November 11 and 12, called by the Council of Boards of Benevolence, we have been requested to send three representatives in addition to the two officers who are members (ex-officio) of the council.

During the month of November there will be held a notable gathering to which our thoughts will go as we shall gather in churches and places of worship on the 11th inst., for prayer for those who shall assemble at our Nation's capital. Let us pray that God may not be forgotten in the important and far-reaching discussions and decisions.

Facing the Future.

A recent magazine article, entitled, "Don't Squander Your Past," closes with these significant words: "Let us hoard every worthy drop of our past, that it shall be a strong tonic for our future." Surely *our* past is a strong tonic for future endeavor. It is also a tonic which furnishes us with courage to face the important issues of "our day." We must not shrink from accepting our share in every National issue which confronts us, whether it be political, social, economic, or religious. As we consider such questions as the immigrant in our midst, the relations of racial groups, the increase of so-called religions which are non-Christian (such as Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Mormonism, and Judaism), let us relate ourselves to them in the spirit of the Christ who went about doing good, and yet who had the courage to reprove evildoers and set before them the standards of righteous living.

Oh yes, we will hoard every worthy drop of our past that it shall be a strong tonic for our future—because God has given us our past and because we have faith in him for our future.

In the spirit of William Carey—"Let us expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

CONFERENCES.	Number of Auxiliaries	Sta'l Report of Membership				Life Members	Honorary Managers	Honorary Patrons	Memorial Members	Perpetual Members	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliaries	Young People's Department	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels							
Alabama	7	189	131								83	70
Arkansas												
Atlanta	21	345	81									
Baltimore	100	6,217	674	392	1,764	22			58	34	1,725	1,204
California	79	3,011	549	235	215					19	949	629
Central Alabama	55	266							1		34	10
Central German	11	425	15	98	52					3	124	79
Central Illinois	67	3,193	595	435	978				1	18	1,260	536
Central Missouri	29	574	39								114	28
Central New York	120	6,888	1,042	639	2,280	72				35	2,238	1,264
Central Pennsylvania	115	5,621	3,270	567	2,130					32	1,189	953
Chicago German	11	214	192				7				34	
Colorado	75	3,002	575	420	1,425				1	47	1,177	619
Columbia River	26	1,090	264	80	315					2	422	226
Dakota	32	1,091	85							4	267	26
Delaware	58	1,408	405	92	211	4				1	330	261
Des Moines	116	5,790	1,624	786	2,144					15	2,236	1,302
Detroit	142	7,576	2,652	1,197	3,750	10	193			29	3,093	1,835
East Maine	4	159									49	20
East Tennessee	31	407	42								41	
Eastern Swedish	1	38										
Erie	118	5,233	1,928	802	3,605				1	165	1,601	1,453
Genesee	107	4,931	1,051	293	987					6	1,177	409
Georgia	2	73	44								17	
Gulf	6	125									8	
Hawaii	1	87					32					
Holston	27	1,069	369	205	509					3	351	287
Idaho	16	626	98	46	118						231	119
Illinois	85	4,755	1,309	785	2,020					251	1,851	806
Indiana	70	4,408	1,085	459	2,106					22	1,252	715
Iowa	62	3,171	1,149	351	526	11			1	18	1,182	434
Kansas	102	4,174	591	578	1,901		24		2	36	1,766	554
Kentucky	10	311	168	80						1	83	
Lexington	100	1,718	504	113	579						626	237
Lincoln	18	200									7	
Little Rock	24	161	158								59	70
Louisiana	45	355	115							38		
Maine	50	1,375	160	123	459					13	321	193
Michigan	99	4,759	796	424	2,087	1	40			21	1,349	977
Minnesota	40	1,628	387	276	628					25	559	484
Mississippi	56	635	10								40	10
Missouri	28	923	265	50	32		16			3	413	116
Montana	8	294	44				4				45	
Nebraska	168	5,389	862	640	1,447	3	1		4	37	2,450	597
Newark	102	5,611	1,148	432	1,635					6	1,557	987
New England	85	3,979	939	356	1,433	3			7	34	920	520
New England Southern	47	1,928	247	71	192	1				4	468	414
New Hampshire	33	1,167	241	72	345						262	215
New Jersey	70	5,028	1,383	259	931				5	10	858	245
New Mexico	8	258	10								98	10
New York	75	3,349	683	181	246		17			6	731	465
New York East	62	3,491	1,197	211	981	2	70			16	1,055	691
North Carolina	43	318	140									
North Dakota	20	569	133	80	96						203	205
North-East Ohio	215	12,127	3,985	2,030	6,533					120	4,095	3,045
North Indiana	110	6,243	2,159	820	2,369					56	1,740	817
Northern Minnesota	66	2,228	777	217	546					17	721	383
Northern New York	92	4,357	973	281	1,227					4	1,166	817
Northwest Indiana	79	4,087	1,415	1,033	3,232	1			1	53	1,803	1,211
Northwest Iowa	82	3,178	1,079	490	1,286		69		1	35	1,501	898
Northwest Kansas	46	1,429	191	160	375		9			46	506	444
Northwest Nebraska	12	277									63	6
Ohio	94	7,214	2,103	1,156	4,016					96	1,908	1,006
Oklahoma	77	3,046	817	453	943	15				37	1,421	725
Oregon	47	1,597	319	141	870					12	479	
Philadelphia	157	8,744	1,916	862	2,099					21	1,526	445
Pittsburg	109	6,612	2,372	830	2,487	1	241		5	36	1,912	757
Puget Sound	48	2,134	425	178	1,173		55			17	718	511
Rock River	119	7,421	2,402	1,070	2,313	3	11			37	2,259	1,653
Savannah	4	169	74									
St. Johns River	12	411	33									

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		Auxiliaries	Young People's Department	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels							
St. Louis	77	3,102	584	286	1,298	....	18	....	....	10	1,065	328
St. Louis German	....	.....	82	.....	.....	....	39	....	....	....	.....	.....
South Carolina	....	.....	15	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Southern California	164	10,440	1,877	526	4,049	4	....	....	2	64	2,459	1,954
Southern Illinois	55	2,169	619	364	1,008	....	....	....	1	16	920	677
Southwest Kansas	60	3,316	906	501	1,357	7	1	....	....	21	1,489	635
Tennessee	11	89	10	.....	20	....	....	....	....	....	5	.....
Texas	101	940	162	24	168	....	3	....	....	....	149	51
Troy	100	4,439	972	268	614	2	1	....	5	27	1,074	647
Upper Iowa	61	3,336	385	307	999	....	....	....	....	22	861	497
Utah Mission	5	127	42	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	14	.....
Vermont	36	300	146	.....	.....	....	....	....	4	3	88	54
Washington	51	1,109	650	248	1,097	....	....	....	....	....	489	168
West Ohio	183	10,712	2,654	1,475	5,365	....	....	....	11	90	3,131	1,400
West Texas	58	255	48	.....	369	4	8	....	1	1	65	70
West Virginia	54	3,858	1,058	209	714	....	....	....	....	39	954	316
West Wisconsin	47	1,816	434	144	489	5	12	....	....	8	539	330
Wilmington	46	2,834	584	128	979	6	....	....	....	....	570	160
Wisconsin	45	1,973	330	62	310	4	....	....	....	12	555	274
Wyoming	108	6,164	2,082	609	2,312	....	76	....	2	101	1,427	954
Wyoming State	14	190	37	26	108	....	....	....	....	....	67	33
Reported to Young People's Dept. and Children's Dept.—												
Arizona	....	.....	26	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Alaska	....	.....	11	69	25	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Atlanta	....	.....	.....	24	92	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	....	.....	8	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Porto Rico	....	.....	30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
South Dakota	....	.....	30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Upper Mississippi	....	.....	28	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
West German	....	.....	27	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Not reported by Conferences	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	4,234	4,720
Totals	5532	247945	64,326	26,919	88,969	181	947	....	114	1955	78,878	46,061

Annual Report of Treasurer.

MRS. WARD PLATT.

Year Ended July 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND—	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Conference Receipts	$305,633 26	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	18,375 64	.....	.....
	$324,008 90	$302,887 56	$626,896 46
For Salaries	63,564 53	.....	63,564 53
Lenten Offering	18,804 17	.....	18,804 17
Permanent Missionary	5,911 77	.....	5,911 77
Permanent Deaconess	4,483 22	.....	4,483 22
Perpetual Memberships	40,320 00	.....	40,320 00
For Work for Soldiers and Sailors.	5,804 07	.....	5,804 07
New Building	129,933 93	.....	129,933 93
Building Debt	8,504 03	.....	8,504 03
Student Aid and Current Expense.	293,295 83	.....	293,295 83
Birthday Gifts	4,039 80	.....	4,039 80
Little Brown Sisters of the Sea..	12,947 07	.....	12,947 07
Deaconess Institutions (contra)	.....	802,211 03	802,211 03
Conference Totals	$911,617 32	$1,105,098 59	$2,016,715 91
OTHER RECEIPTS—			
Annuities (Schedule 5)	$9,500 00	.....	$9,500 00
From Bureaus for Investment	23,440 00	.....	23,440 00
Insurance Collected	6,151 50	.....	6,151 50
Bequests (Schedule 6)	23,675 89	.....	23,675 89
Interest on Investments	19,634 25	.....	19,634 25
From Accounts Receivable	8,889 50	.....	8,889 50
From Notes Receivable	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00
Silver and Linen Fund	6,392 22	.....	6,392 22
Investments Paid	700 00	.....	700 00
Self Help as Reported (contra)	.....	373,244 81	373,244 81
Value of Supplies Furnished (contra).	.....	226,009 14	226,009 14
Totals	$1,012,100 68	$1,704 352 54	$2,716,453 22
Cash Balance, August 1, 1920—			
Erie County Trust Co. Account			48,796 57
			$2,765,249 79

DISBURSEMENTS—Fiscal Year Ended July 31, 1921

	Cash Salaries	Expense	Total	Total
Administration—				
President		$103 00		
Corresponding Secretary	$1,500 00	748 41		
Stenographer	840 00	510 36		
Recording Secretary	540 00	156 78		
Treasurer	1,200 00	74 61		
Bureau Secretaries		3,353 23		
Field Work	1,575 00	9,151 83		
Standing Committee	780 00	2,513 64		
Survey Committee		1,713 55		
	$6,435 00	$18,325 41	$24,760 41	$24,760 41
Deaconess Dept.				
General Secretary	$1,500 00	$662 82		
Stenographer	649 92	643 43		
Traveling Expenses		2,006 11		
	$2,149 92	$3,312 36	$5,462 28	$5,462 28
Offices				
Publications	$2,400 00	$440 00		
Treasury	857 00	921 71		
Boston	720 00	360 00		
Chicago	1,620 00	570 00		
Cincinnati	1,980 00	732 73		
New York	5,184 00	6,827 04		
San Francisco	600 00	177 00		
	$13,361 00	$10,028 48	$23,389 48	$23,389 48
Miscellaneous				
Printing		$6,366 64		
Retired Missionaries		4,689 17		
Retired Deaconesses		600 00		
Board of Managers—Expenses		7,962 43		
Board of Trustees—Expenses		4,132 45		
Business Committee—Expenses		353 02		
Legal Services		977 14		
Summer Schools		518 21		
Council of Women		398 24		
Joint Committee—Indian Work		1,041 62		
Committee on Co-operation in Latin America		200 00		
Interchurch World Movement Note and Interest		7,677 86		
Santo Domingo		1,000 00		
Indian Federal Schools		527 00		
Miscellaneous Traveling		271 32		
Refund, West Ohio Conference		1,148 00		
Browning Home—Bal. on Bonds		331 87		
Memorial Tablets		303 11		
New York Immigrant Home		350 00		
Hospital Emergency		250 00		
Hospital Bill		200 00		
Italian Friendly Center		400 00		
Missionary on leave of absence		200 00		
Auditing		200 00		
Cuts for Children's Home Missions		193 27		
Transportation Bureau		150 00		
Royalty on Books		25 69		
College Secretary Expense		15 40		
Flowers		25 00		
Supplies		8 20		
Ben Kastein		3 00		
		$40,518 64		$40,518 64

	Cash Expense	Total	Vouchers	Total
Homes and Schools				
Salaries	$182,600 53			
Student Aid & Current Exp.	317,511 05			
Teachers' Travel	12,146 55			
Interest	5,885 56			
New Building	104,403 14			
Building Debt	5,032 67			
Soldiers and Sailors	3,245 00			
Half City Dues	15,392 32			
Taxes	7,060 19			
Insurance	8,711 85			
Fire Loss (See Ins. Receipts)	6,151 50			
Fire Extinguishers	1,243 12			
Lenten Offering	30,060 00			
Little Brown Sisters of the Sea	11,971 84			
Birthday Offerings	4,956 61			
Migrant Work from Conferences	500 00			
Haven Home Light & Water Plant (Refunded)	2,606 50			
Sunset Cottage (Refunded)	1,000 00			
Permanent Deaconess	591 09			
Truesdale Property	12,125 00			
		733,194 52		733,194 52
Deaconess Institutions (contra)			802,211 03	802,211 03
Expended on Voucher Credit (contra)			302,887 56	302,887 56
Self-Help as reported (contra)			373,244 81	373,244 81
Value of Supplies furnished (contra)			226,009 14	226,009 14
Investments				
Perpetual Members	$40,260 00			
Bequests	1,999 03			
Annuities	9,000 00			
Endowment Interest	272 63			
Permanent Missionary	5,911 77			
Permanent Deaconess	6,094 90			
From Bureau Secretaries	21,700 00			
John Stewart Fund	1,000 00			
Negro Orphanage	14,300 00			
Sinuk Fire Loss	2,900 00			
Returned Investments	700 00			
Building Funds	14,616 00			
		118,754 33		118,754 33
Interest				
Annuities	11,939 83			
Endowments	3,606 10			
Loans	118 83			
Accrued (Mortgages)	354 54			
Returned to Kruse Co.	120 00			
		$16,139 30		$16,139 30
Annuities returned to Conferences (Schedule 5)		500 00		500 00
Annuities paid to N. Y. Immg. Home (schedule 5)		1,000 00		1,000 00

Bequests (Schedule 6)			
Returned to Conferences ..	$2,850 00		
Returned to Bureaus	2,100 00		
To Fourth National Bank..	16,696 86		
Expense Ferry Estate	30 00		
		21,676 86	21,676 86
Repayment of Loan—H. & S. Fund		10,000 00	10,000 00
Notes Payable Paid		1,740 00	1,740 00
Notes Receivable (Loans)..		8,351 00	8,351 00
Totals		$1,005,486 82	$1,704,352 54 $2,709,839 36
Cash Balance, July 31, 1921, Erie County Trust Co....			55,410 43
			$2,765,249 79

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND—1920-21

Balance, Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati, Aug. 1, 1920.....		$62,189 63
Add:		
Deposits for year (Per Cash Disbursements)	$16,696 86	
Loan from Fund Repaid	10,000 00	
Proceeds of Bickley Note	2,251 00	
Interest earned during year	1,357 70	
		30,305 56
		$92,495 19
Deduct:		
Sarah Rolison Perpetual Membership	$30 00	
Final Payment Interchurch World Movement	7,500 00	
Mrs. J. H. Parsons, loan for Alaskan Bureau (4%)...	5,000 00	
Borrowed from Fund (See above repayment)	10,000 00	
Repairs to Browning Sewers and Porches	420 84	
Mrs. J. H. Freeman—Additional Property at Harwood	2,300 00	
Miss E. Jean Oram, for deficit Folts Mission Institute	2,500 00	
Mrs. M. A. Stout, for repairs on Robins' Nest at Ocean Grove	500 00	
Mrs. M. A. Stout, for repairs on Robins' Nest at Ocean Grove	4.000 00	
Mrs. J. F. Cooper, New England Southern Conference, ½ of Stone Bequest received 1920	100 00	
Mrs. Mary Stout—repairing Robins' Nest	3,000 00	
Delco Lighting System—Haven Home	2,606 50	
Fire Extinguishers—Haven Home	1,000 00	
Sunset Cottage—to reimburse General Fund	1,000 00	
		39,957 34
Balance, July 31, 1921		$52,537 85

Combining the Receipts and Disbursements of the two accounts and eliminating duplications:

Total Receipts	$2,828,797 12
Total Disbursements	2,720,848 84
Balance, August 1, 1921	$107,948 28

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—As at July 31, 1921

Assets

Cash—General Account	$55,410 43	
Homes and Schools Fund	57,537 85	
		$112,948 28
Investments, etc.		
Alaskan Bureau Loan from H. & S. Fund	$5,000 00	
Farm Mortgages (Par) (Schedule 1)	365,450 00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds (Par) (Schedule 1)	14,750 00	
Stocks and Bonds (See comment) (Schedule 1)	26,812 88	
Miscellaneous items carried as investments (See comment) (Schedule 1)	12,742 77	
Miscellaneous Loans (See comment) (Schedule 1)	63,500 00	
Due from Mortgage Investment Co. (Schedule 1)	1,650 00	
		489,905 65
Buildings and Grounds (See comment) (Schedule 2)		2,413,072 50
Deaconess Institutions (See comment)		
Property Value		1,487,224 16
		$4,503,150 59

Liabilities

Liability of Homes and Schools Fund (Exhibit 3)	$16,088 45
Notes Payable (borrowed by Bureau Secretaries) (Schedule 3)	25,433 32
Accounts Payable to Homes and Schools (Schedule 4)	32,793 62
Debt on Deaconess Institutions (See comment)	247,475 00
Liability on Trust Funds (Schedule 2—refers)	399,996 96
Total Liabilities	$721,787 35
Excess Assets over Liabilities	3,781,363 24
	$4,503,150 59

Note: Annuities outstanding, on which the Society owes interest at varying rates until the demise of the annuitants, amounts to $261,903.92, which principal is disposed of as follows:

Principal turned over to Beneficiaries		$99,050 00
Burge Property		40,000 00
Life Insurance Policy (Mohr)		1,000 00
Invested	$45,850 00	
" (General Fund)	38,058 69	
		83,908 69
Uninvested		37,945 23
(See Schedule 7)		$261,903 92

DISBURSEMENTS.—Year Ending July 31, 1921.

	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Teachers' Travel	Interest	Bui'ding	Building Debt	Total	Self Help
Thayer	$3,020 00	$2,826 25	$224 27	$195,01	$1,000 57	$10 00	$7,276 10	$2,460 67
Haven	2,642 00	3,267 50	324 68		45 00	5 00	6,284 18	5,412 96
Atlanta Mission	260 00	170 00					430 00	
Boylan	4,335 00	3,468 70	1,129 50	150 00			9,083 20	9,270 42
Rust	2,870 00	2,289 49	209 90	30 00	520 30		5,919 60	5,755 57
Allen	2,819 50	4,044 20	807 99	60 00			7,731 69	6,053 78
Browning	7,131 96	3,990 22	718 84	762 00			12,603 02	9,337 06
Kent	2,081 81	1,710 00	402 09		1,656 00		5,849 90	2,890 33
New Jersey	1,917 00	2,283 00	92 68				4,292 68	2,161 27
Adeline Smith	1,724 66	3,015 36	157 27	60 00	150 00		5,107 29	6,402 00
Peck	2,444 00	3,391 20	397 72				6,232 92	5,454 76
Faith Kindergarten	765 40	1,714 62	44 35				2,524 37	18 21
King	2,030 00	1,645 27	223,32	75 00	3,812 86	1,055 00	8,841 45	4,486 75
Eliza Dee	2,220 00	2,423 07	361 73		130 00	35 00	5,169 80	4,782 00
Frienship Home	870 00	1,640 45					2,510 45	1,588 37
Ritter	3,460 00	6,205 97	257 42	492 00			10,415 39	3,633 75
Mitchell	4,280 00	6,950 54	587 88	60 00	1,077 00	207 00	13,162 42	1,991 00
Dickson	2,295 00	3,523 52	512 93		56 00	75 00	6,462 45	3,022 37
Bennett	6,405 60	7,942 20	470 31		118 00	500 00	15,436 11	4,155 85
Irving and Florence Wood	420 09	2,453 67			186 00		3,059 76	3,274 82
Rebecca McClesky	4,040 00	6,457 18	393 41	64 26			10,954 85	13,254 65
Nottingham	1,125 00	884 00					2,009 00	
McCarty	1,440 00	1,635 75					3,075 75	
Aiken	4,190 74	16,378 71	462 42		6,770 00	108 00	27,909 87	1,831 88
Italian New Orleans	1,685 00	1,094 37	107 84		225 00	5 00	3,117 21	11 15
Davis Deaconess Home	1,265 00	2,284 50	426 64			25 00	4,001 14	490 85
Esther-Ogden	1,487 60	3,104 18	162 08		231 10	25 00	5,009 96	5,011 72
Bingham Canyon	502 00	1,158 00					1,660 00	
Harwood	4,283 89	5,471 16	834 37	90 00			10,679 42	2,087 00
Mary J. Platt	4,220 69	6,259 83	453 88			20 00	10,954 40	2,192 25
Rose Gregory Houchen	3,306 50	3,919 32	252 88		1,000 00		8,478 74	327 89
Frances De Pauw	3,105 00	6,727 91	92 71	150 00	9,486 54	100 00	19,662 16	1,929 25
George O. Robinson	2,855 00	6,474 95			575 00	10 00	9,914 95	1,073 63
Day Schools—Porto Rico	1,003 95	1,330 35					2,334 30	161 51
Navajo	3,567 00	6,721 35			615 00	25 00	10,928 35	210 65
Ponca	775 00	305 00					1,080 00	
Pottawatomie	975 00	357 00					1,332 00	16 54
Haskell Institute	335 00	7 50					342 50	
Esther—Indian	661 00	625 33			321 04	435 00	2,042 37	635 05
Odanah	80 00	492 25			550 00		1,122 25	
Nooksack	528 00	202 00					730 00	
Greenville	682 00	471 27					1,153 27	
Yuma	1,525 74	1,930 26			521 00	1,036 00	5,013 00	
Jesse Lee	5,153 40	12,338 64	1,195 20	30 00	2,095 90		20,813 14	2,945 38
Lavinia Wallace Young	5,433 07	15,556 38	354 25	96 25	2,637 95		24,077 90	4,307 55
Chinese Home	1,943 00	4,278 80			40 00	10 00	6,271 80	
Chinese Bible Women	481 00	40 00					521 00	
Ellen Stark Ford	1,040 50	3,418 80			15 00		4,474 30	1,507 20
Jane Couch Memorial	700 00	483 00					1,183 00	533 45
Susannah Wesley	1,522 10	5,270 20	98 50	8 40	6,723 17	296 28	13,918 65	
Catherine P. Blaine	796 10	983 97					1,780 07	479 30
Japanese Bible Women	1,920 32						1,920 32	
Anthracite Slavonic	1,295 00	1,941 78					3,236 78	296 24
West Berwick	680 00	190 00					870 00	
Immigrant Work—								
New York	1,232 00	3,311 75		144 00	1,025 00	185 00	5,897 75	1,681 39
E. Boston	1,140 00	1,305 57			10 00		2,455 57	2,597 20
Angel Island	485 50	400 14					885 64	
Mothers' Jewels	4,413 33	9,930 94	95 15	2,510 82	2,342 37	204 50	19,497 11	7,619 90
Watts DePeyster	2,030 00	7,125 15					9,155 15	3,577 54
Peek	800 00	2,585z00			45 00		3,430 00	963 59
Negro Orphanage		1,886 04		159 25	2,403 01		3,448 30	
Marcy Center	4,410 46	6,544 80			210 00		11,165 96	699 89
Esther—Cincinnati	2,334 00	428 00		420 00	2,155 31	163 50	5,500 81	6,481 84
Hull Street Medical	2,105 00	1,109 00			25 00		3,239 00	
Portland Industrial Center	2,892 75	1,227 85					4,120 60	
Campbell Settlement	5,538 27	3,497 71			287 35		9,323 33	739 08
Epworth	905 00	2,614 15			385 00		3,904 15	875 20
Lucy Webb Haves	6,620 00	9 298 06		88 25	130 00	5 00	16,141 31	181,163 40
Kansas City Nat. Tr. Sch'l	3,020 00	14,326 38		157 50	10,640 62		28,144 50	11,441 79
San FranciscoNat. Tr. Sch'l	4,332 35	7,717 97	179 34		2,979 50	48 51	15,257 67	5,134 53
McCrum Slavonic" " "	3,673 89	6,561 02			896 42		11,031 33	
Folts	3,739 00	6,471 12			5 00		10,215 12	5,195 34
Iowa Bible Tr. School	2,100 00	4,092 05			26,133 95		32,326 00	11,868 22
Tr. for Negro Workers	500 00	1,171 00					1,671 00	
Brewster Hospital	2,190 00	4,838 01	115 00		2,405 79	190 00	9,738 80	12,121 69
Beth-El Hospital		250 00					250 00	
Ellen Burge Hospital		322 00					322 00	28,201 30
Graham Hospital	125 20	649 19		82 82	25 00		882 21	28,937 92
Holden Hospital		5,094 70				100 00	5,194 70	22,006 89
Albuquerque Hospital	545 50	6,113 60			8,077 50	75 00	14,811 60	48,039 05
Rapid City Hospital	110 00	2,617 59			512 29	73 88	3,313 76	32,909 33
BancroftTaylor Rest Home	3,375 66	2,003 65			400 00	5 00	5,784 31	8,867 69
Conference Work	5,387 00	21,269 73			2,750 60		29,407 33	2,508 70
Totals	$182600 53	$317511 05	$12146 55	$5,885 56	$104,403 14	$5,032 67	$627,579 50	
Liberty Bonds								
Frances DePauw					50 00			

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1920-1921.

Conference	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Work for Soldiers & Sailors	New Building
Alaska Mission	$20 00							
Alabama	276 21	$5 00	$17 91	$5 00			$5 00	
Atlanta	373 44		22 00	30 00				$31 37
Baltimore	6,880 72	216 00	197 32	125 00	$225 00	$1,290 00	5 00	317 50
Blue Ridge	91 83							
California	3,684 22	105 99	121 34	12 50	31 00	360 00		89 50
Central Alabama	293 90		7 10				1 50	
Central German	535 76		10 60			90 00	5 00	
Central Illinois	5,598 59	2,010 00	345 55	62 75	20 58	780 00	15 00	1,010 50
Central Missouri	310 00							
Central New York	7,960 04	1,148 11	546 41	200 00	100 00	1,170 00	130 00	4,042 79
Central Pennsylvania	6,665 14	220 00		51 00	67 10	1,170 00	24 70	397 71
Central Tennessee	10 00							
Chicago German	107 96							
Colorado	4,950 80	94 10	120 99	100 00		330 00	10 00	19 36
Columbia River	1,226 72	527 00	76 05	10 00		60 00	5 45	
Dakota	698 97	55 00	85 93			120 00		15 00
Delaware	1,071 60	35 00	122 60	10 00	5 00	30 00	25 00	92 00
Des Moines	6,200 91	538 50	103 82	112 50	20 00	450 00		21,497 69
Detroit	9,772 00	5,207 00	974 00	250 00	250 00	1,260 00	260 00	2,589 00
East Maine	214 48							
East Swedish	22 80							
East Tennessee	314 60							
Erie	7,725 20	2,895 00	419 80	31 00	37 00	1,260 00	110 60	9,528 00
Florida	125 33							
Genesee	6,348 26	546 50	521 61	146 00	150 50	240 00	82 35	2,575 00
Georgia	121 07		4 05					5 20
Gulf	48 00							7 00
Holston	1,385 19	480 00	244 78	10 00	10 00	30 00	5 00	30 00
Hawaii	93 75							
Idaho	700 07		47 60		22 07		3 25	65 00
Illinois	6,764 00	2,982 00	600 00	25 00	40 00	1,560 00	225 00	1,975 00
Indiana	5,741 90	931 32	115 30	159 90	74 00	750 00	136 73	300 00
Iowa	4,191 60	1,275 00	225 00	75 00	50 00	300 00	215 00	2,345 00
Kansas	4,711 70	1,241 00	526 00	110 00	100 00	1,140 00	100 00	2,930 00
Kentucky	634 47		11 85	22 00	15 00			90 00
Lexington	2,416 63	36 00	113 16			60 00	38 00	
Lincoln	83 70							
Little Rock	293 35	15 00	9 20			60 00		65 00
Louisiana	608 34						10 00	
Maine	1,472 93	50 00	55 55	19 50	17 00	660 00	5 00	
Michigan	5,205 64	5,285 00	362 88	35 00	35 00	630 00	214 98	935 00
Minnesota	2,034 69	631 00		50 00	50 00	330 00		110 00
Mississippi	224 00							
Missouri	1,619 81		38 25	175 00		90 00		437 00
Montana	571 31		29 46		28 00		5 00	
Nebraska	6,344 99	668 33	337 24	326 09	171 95	930 00	107 67	2,943 35
Newark	6,028 15	400 00	250 00	100 00		300 00	50 00	549 75
New England	4,476 00	450 00	190 00	113 00		1,230 00	55 00	297 00
New England Southern	2,223 75	175 20	84 76	40 71	25 00	300 00	14 00	22 00
New Hampshire	1,291 72		9 30	17 32	10 00	60 00	80 00	
New Jersey	5,192 98	425 66	945 43	67 85	51 00	630 00	35 07	379 50
New Mexico	522 99	15 00	9 65	2 50				137 50
New York	3,825 35	225 00	433 96	95 00	35 00	300 00	75 00	1,452 00
New York East	3,830 71	556 51	107 79	18 00	75 00	720 00	77 65	408 60
North Carolina	411 60	20 00						
North Dakota	809 01	625 10	101 32	20 00		30 00		55 00
North Indiana	7,468 75	4,024 00	426 65	50 00	55 00	1,560 00	123 00	364 00
North Montana	226 15							
North-East Ohio	15,891 00	7,500 00	1,000 00	300 00	300 00	1,620 00	225 00	11,100 00
Northern Minnesota	2,735 10	1,698 57	169 48	125 00	25 00	420 00	25 00	1,882 42
Northern New York	5,046 45	100 00	200 00	90 00	5 00	630 00	105 00	60 00
Norwegian	8 00							
Northwest Indiana	5,423 75	2,575 32	343 64	10 00	20 00	840 00	122 25	685 85
Northwest Iowa	3,751 40	129 00	80 00	35 00	70 00	300 00	60 00	555 00
Northwest Kansas	1,473 26		116 43	15 00	15 00	120 00	15 00	825 50
Northwest Nebraska	301 75							
Ohio	8,594 45	3,437 38	1,097 89	100 00	170 00	1,590 00	77 20	3,523 99
Oklahoma	9,224 80	135 00	656 00	300 00	350 00	870 00	325 00	3,875 00
Oregon	1,643 52	1,716 14	92 94	50 00	50 00	390 00	12 50	50 00
Pacific German	7 00							

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1920-1921.

Conference	Building Debt	Student Aid and Current Expense	Birth-day	Little Br'n Sisters of the Sea	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Bequests
Alaska Mission					$20 00		$20 00	
Alabama		$297 70			606 82	$300 55	907 37	
Atlanta		105 00			561 81		561 81	
Baltimore		4,874 64		$227 45	14,358 63	37,703 22	52,061 85	
Blue Ridge		47 80			139 63		139 63	
California		1,286 49	$192 22	9 00	5,892 26	5,649 46	11,541 72	
Central Alabama		19 11			321,61		321,61	
Central German		396 50		71 70	1,109 56	111 83	1,221 39	
Central Illinois		4,444 65	76 50	292 12	14,656 24	771 40	15,427 64	$4,000 00
Central Missouri		2 00			312 00		312 00	
Central New York	$439 60	7,036 40	73 82	95 51	22,942 68	3,947 18	26,889 86	500 00
Central Pennsylvania	39 16	5,782 48	50 90	422 09	14,890 28	4,501 00	19,391 28	
Central Tennessee					10 00		10 00	
Chicago German					107 96		107 96	
Colorado		3,015 59	25 65	114 90	8,781 39	86,279 95	95,061 34	
Columbia River		1,244 00		65 39	3,214 61	758 88	3,973 49	
Dakota		3,070 89			4,045 79	504 77	4,550 56	
Delaware	8 00	402 00	40 55	5 00	1,846 75	545 43	2,392 18	
Des Moines		3,958 50	35 50	157 00	33,074 42	23,237 91	56,312 33	
Detroit	10 10	15,009 25	730 00	646 00	37,957 25	21,152 77	59,110 02	476 25
East Maine					214 48		214 48	
East Swedish		63 00			85 80		85 80	
East Tennessee		89 77			404 37		404 37	
Erie	554 00	8,114 68		324 74	31,000 02	5,939 02	36,939 04	852 06
Florida					125 33		125 33	
Genesee	305 00	6,697 34	28 56	224 99	17,866 11	7,879 44	25,745 55	1,000 00
Georgia					130 32		130 32	
Gulf					55 00		55 00	
Holston	5 00	1,128 10		20 55	3,348 62	268 91	3,617 53	85 33
Hawaii		20 00			113 75	362 50	476 25	
Idaho		1,047 96	11 00		1,896 95	92 73	1,989 68	
Illinois	135 00	9,560 00		625 00	24 491 00	12,458 77	36,949 77	
Indiana	5 00	7,758 73	145 93	96 41	16,215 22	8,695 42	24,910 64	
Iowa	230 00	5,781 65		225 00	14,913 25	742 62	15,655 87	
Kansas	165 00	5,073 00	72 00	193 80	16,362 50	3,376 28	19,738 78	
Kentucky		1,068 75		1 00	1,843 07	102 81	1,945 88	
Lexington		2,030 80		14 50	4,709 09	1,316 48	6,025 57	
Lincoln		16 00			99 70	99 00	198 70	
Little Rock	25 00	136 25			603 80	664 11	1,267 91	
Louisiana		220 18	10 00		848 52		848 52	
Maine	10 00	788 10	120 98	42 30	3,241 36	8,397 67	11,639 03	50 00
Michigan	150 00	4,058 06	126 40	125 00	17,162 96	16,807 17	33,970 13	2,100 00
Minnesota		2,661 25	30 35	131 96	6,029 25	26,894 60	32,923 85	
Mississippi					224 00	26 55	250 55	
Missouri		872 02	27 63		3,259 71	532 62	3,792 33	
Montana		546 47			1,180 24	92 64	1,272 88	
Nebraska	20 00	6,468 02		209 44	18,527 08	2,970 27	21,497 35	
Newark		6,117 53		657 03	14 452 46	10 232 47	24,684 93	
New England	40 00	3,967 50		16 00	10,834 50	7,476 07	18,310 57	1,500 00
New England Southern		1,357 75	223 05	109 08	4,575 30	22,549 57	27,124 87	
New Hampshire		1,064 34			2,532 68	458 19	2,990 87	
New Jersey		3,879 90	79 56	85 65	11,772 60	7,500 01	19,272 61	
New Mexico		666 67			1,354 31		1,354 31	
New York	10 00	4,195 43	174 30	55 00	10,876 04	1,577 72	12,453 76	1,000 00
New York East	17 20	5,510 15	241 38	104 50	11,767 49	9,641 58	21,409 07	6,928 09
North Carolina		197 20			628 80		628 80	
North Dakota	5 00	1,585 34	42 82		3,273 59	181 63	3,455 22	
North Indiana	205 00	5,779 29	178 16	291 91	20,525 76	2,557 48	23,083 24	
North Montana		338 78			564 93		564 93	
North-East Ohio	1,675 00	17,280 00		1,060 00	57,951 00	68,234 70	126,185 70	
Northern Minnesota	124 90	4,698 31		82 14	11,895 92	2,600 33	14,496 25	
Northern New York		7,186 82		182 10	13,605 27	1,454 36	15,059 63	
Norwegian					8 00		8 00	
Northwest Indiana	8 51	4,313 05	101 55	569 12	15,013 04	430 63	15,443 67	
Northwest Iowa	5 00	5,176 25		287 00	10,448 65	8,319 97	18,768 62	
Northwest Kansas		1,517 50		45 00	4,142 69	812 20	4,954 89	
Northwest Nebraska		155 00			456 75		456 75	
Ohio	29 50	5,869 48	114 55	957 45	25,561 89	5,647 54	31,209 43	
Oklahoma	110 00	5,635 50		191 00	21,672 30	1,721 80	23,394 10	
Oregon		1,217 35	6 85	4 60	5,233 90	1,916 84	7,150 74	
Pacific German					7 00		7 00	

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1920-1921.

Conference	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Work for Soldiers & Sailors	New Building
Philadelphia	5,931 26	1,065 00	500 00	100 00	.....	630 00	25 00	2,035 00
Pittsburgh	9,555 50	338 50	794 72	25 61	51 55	900 00	300 00	13,255 00
Porto Rico	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puget Sound	2,622 00	1,226 31	126 11	.....	.....	300 00	.....	7 50
Rock River	10,761 14	1,457 00	629 66	423 09	180 00	990 00	149 37	1,056 57
Savannah	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns River	502 63	345 17	.....	27 75	9 00	270 00	30 00	.....
St. Louis	3,328 35	30 00	29 00	479 00	745 00	240 00	10 00	1,840 00
St. Louis German	83 50	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
South Carolina	144 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Florida	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern California	11,818 00	325 00	68 00	40 00	50 00	1,890 00	180 00	5,683 00
Southern German	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Illinois	2,604 59	45 00	234 51	15 00	15 00	390 00	24 40	170 00
Southwest Kansas	4,579 55	165 00	274 82	50 00	50 00	240 00	13 50	1,143 00
Tennessee	89 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	690 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	831 00
Troy	4,795 25	95 00	85 66	154 25	98 00	390 00	30 00	1,418 95
Upper Iowa	4,095 78	568 50	176 71	73 70	50 30	540 00	50 00	1,897 83
Upper Mississippi	130 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 30
Utah Mission	167 50	.....	11 80	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Vermont	1,048 30	.....	99 52	5 00	.....	210 00	.....	30 00
Washington	1,656 00	50 00	200 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	1,055 00
West German	55 50	10 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
West Ohio	13,333 00	4,845 00	1,548 00	25 00	13 00	1,440 00	1,100 00	10,299 00
West Texas	347 97	50 00	1 60	10 00	.....	30 00	.....	110 00
West Virginia	4,193 60	200 00	232 00	125 00	125 00	960 00	250 00	600 00
West Wisconsin	2,047 81	193 32	175 84	32 50	25 00	150 00	54 90	630 00
Wilmington	3,475 56	65 00	284 87	100 00	100 00	300 00	100 00	442 80
Wisconsin	2,828 00	1,094 00	136 00	20 00	30 00	420 00	75 00	290 00
Wyoming	6,954 19	75 00	417 37	449 25	136 17	1,050 00	60 00	728 48
Wyoming State	404 85	.....	43 14	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	18,375 64	.....	.....	54 00	5 00	1,920 00	125 00	5,715 42
Totals	$324,008 90	$63,564 53	$18,804 17	$5,911 77	$4,483 22	$40,320 00	$5,804 07	$129,933 93
Liberty Bonds—								
Southern California	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
West Virginia	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bequests other than cash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BEQUESTS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED.

Year Ended July 31, 1921.

RECEIVED—

Rolison Estate	$283 61
Jones Estate	476 25
Robertson Estate	1,000 00
Siggins Estate (Ferry Prop.)	852 60
Borce Estate	500 00
Vaughlin Estate	2,100 00
Babcock Estate	250 00
Dwight Estate	536 00
Stilt Estate	14 11
Carkhill Estate	106 44
Spence Estate	94 44
Scott Estate	19 81
Downing Estate	1,000 00
Ford Estate	73 95
Pershing Estate	744 41
Wilson Estate	500 00
Carnahan Estate	1,250 00
McMillan Estate	85 33
Tier Estate	4,994 89
Dickerman Estate	1,916 95
Nietter Estate	1,000 00
Jewett Estate	50 00
Donovan Estate	3,500 00
Sheets Estate	12 42
Rounds Estate	500 00
Hinman Estate	16 25
Brown Estate	108 33
Smith Estate	100 00
Clough Estate	999 03
Dever Estate	500 00
Various Estates) (Lib. Bond Int.)	91 07
	$23,675 89

DISBURSED—

New York Conference	$1,500 00
Boston Med. Miss.	1,000 00
Homes & Schools Fund	16,696 86
Troy Conference	350 00
Mothers' Jewels	1,100 00
Watts De Peyster	1,000 00
Ferry St. Prop. Expense	30 00
	$21,676 86

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1920-1921.

Conference	Building Denbt	Student Aid and Current Expense	Birth-day	Little Br'n Sister of the Sea	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Bequests
Philadelphia	101 00	3,559 00	.....	496 00	14,442 26	41,136 35	55,578 61	.....
Pittsburgh	.....	6,456 00	.....	400 00	32,076 88	39,326 84	71,403 72	2,006 83
Porto Rico	.....	25 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	80 00	.....
Puget Sound	.....	1,226 84	57 65	165 71	5,732 12	5,780 53	11,512 65	.....
Rock River	220 00	10,845 74	186 45	822 38	27,721 40	8,450 43	36,171 83	500 00
Savannah	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....	160 00	.....
St. Johns River	10 00	402 35	.....	47 01	1,643 91	189 90	1,833 81	.....
St. Louis	.....	6,125 25	.....	129 00	12,955 60	9,373 97	22,329 57	.....
St. Louis German	.....	20 40	.....	.....	111 90	.....	111 90	.....
South Carolina	.....	30 00	.....	.....	174 50	.....	174 50	.....
South Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Southern California	551 00	7,358 50	56 00	418 00	28,437 50	231,783 77	260,221 27	.....
Southern German	.....	201 10	.....	.....	201 10	.....	201 10	.....
Southern Illinois	100 00	10,988 77	7 00	153 90	14,748 17	1,286 63	16,034 80	.....
Southwest Kansas	.....	5,820 45	334 58	92 82	12,733 72	821 18	13,554 90	.....
Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 20	24 00	113 20	.....
Texas	.....	10 00	4 80	.....	1,536 03	813 30	2,349 33	.....
Troy	35 00	4,628 95	101 00	138 30	11,970 36	1,085 20	13,055 56	350 00
Upper Iowa	43 85	5,341 05	36 17	213 50	13,087 39	1,288 10	14,375 49	.....
Upper Mississippi	.....	146 20	.....	.....	291 74	.....	291 74	.....
Utah Mission	.....	243 00	.....	.....	442 30	.....	442 30	.....
Vermont	.....	186 05	.....	31 91	1,610 78	2,460 41	4,071 19	.....
Washington	3 00	533 50	.....	75 00	3,582 30	1,372 90	4,955 40	.....
West German	.....	132 25	10 00	.....	216 00	.....	216 00	.....
West Ohio	1,988 00	11,142 00	56 00	304 00	46,093 00	5,092 11	51,185 11	.....
West Texas	10 00	731 25	.....	.....	1,290 82	175 50	1,466 32	.....
West Virginia	10 00	2,397 50	.....	184 75	9,277 85	4,567 86	13,845 71	.....
West Wisconsin	.....	2,176 75	7 76	15 00	5,508 88	2,117 69	7,626 57	.....
Wilmington	101 31	1,422 14	.....	98 71	6,490 39	3,434 74	9,925 13	.....
Wisconsin	.....	2,484 50	.....	.....	7,377 50	540 06	7,917 56	336 32
Wyoming	.....	3,976 38	122 18	114 87	14,083 89	9,359 97	23,443 86	.....
Wyoming State	.....	856 33	.....	4 88	1,319 20	10 00	1,329 20	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	926 31	.....	3 00	27,124 37	.....	27,124 37	1,990 47
Totals	$8,504 03	$293,295 83	$4,039 80	$12,947 07	$911,617 32	$806,988 49	$1,718,605 81	$23,675 89
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$32,831 84

ANNUITIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED.

Year Ended July 31, 1921.

RECEIVED—

Bell	$700 00
Fowler	100 00
Moore	500 00
Doddridge	500 00
Mrs. X. (Buell)	500 00
Copp	1,000 00
Virtue	500 00
Merideth	300 00
West	1,000 00
Woodhams	100 00
Foy	200 00
Buck	2,500 00
Raney	100 00
Rowell	800 00
Leebrick	100 00
Hedrick	500 00
Shaw	100 00
In Cash	$9,500 00

IN LIBERTY BONDS—

Haight	$750 00
Hedrick	2,000 00
Total Receipts	$12,250 00

DISBURSED—

Mrs. P. M. Ryder—Northern New York Conference	$300 00
New York Immigrant Home	1,000 00
Southern California Conference	200 00
	$1,500 00

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—JULY 31, 1921.

	Valuation
NEGRO WORK—	
Thayer Home	$15,500 00
Haven Home	51,900 00
Boylan Home	56,000 00
Allen Industrial Home	22,500 00
Browning Industrial Home	52,300 00
Kent Industrial Home	19,025 00
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home	9,300 00
Adeline Smith Home	16,200 00
Peck School of Domestic Science and Art	40,000 00
E. L. Rust Home	30,000 00
King Industrial Home	20,400 00
Eliza Dee Home	32,500 00
Friendship Home	7,000 00
Faith Kindergarten	1,000 00
	$373,625 00
WHITE WORK—	
R. McCleskey Industrial Home	$74,600 00
McCarty Settlement Home and School	8,250 00
E. Mitchell Home and School	14,700 00
Bennett Academy and Dickson Industrial Home	50,500 00
E. Ritter Home and School	44,000 00
Aiken Hall and Erie Home	38,000 00
Nottingham Primary	8,176 00
Italian Mission	5,100 00
	$243,326 00
UTAH—	
Ogden Esther Home and Sterling Hall	$25,000 00
Davis Deaconess Work	12,300 00
	$37,300 00
NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, AND ARIZONA—	
Harwood Industrial School	$35,400 00
M. J. Platt Industrial School	29,700 00
R. G. Houchen Settlement	14,000 00
	$79,100 00
PACIFIC COAST AND HAWAII—	
F. De Pauw Industrial School	$27,750 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco	50,000 00
S. Wesley Home and School	9,500 00
E. S. Ford Home	15,000 00
Catherine Blaine Home	10,000 00
	$112,250 00
INDIAN AND ALASKA—	
Pottawatomie Mission	$3,200 00
Nooksack Mission	500 00
Yuma Mission	25,000 00
Greenville Mission	2,600 00
L. W. Young Mission	6,756 50
Jesse Lee Home	7,495 00
Navajo Industrial School	26,200 00
Esther Home for Indian Girls	6,650 00
Odanah Mission	2,770 00
	$81,171 50
PORTO RICO—	
G. O. Robinson Orphanage	$40,200 00

IMMIGRANT HOMES—	
East Boston	$33,800 00
New York	32,000 00
	$65,800 00
CITY MISSIONS—	
Marcy Center	$25,500 00
Esther Home	32,000 00
Portland Industrial Center	12,000 00
Boston Medical Mission	60,000 00
Campbell Settlement	25,000 00
	$154,500 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES—	
Mothers' Jewels	$100,000 00
Watts De Peyster Home and School	40,000 00
Peek Orphanage	25,900 00
	$165,900 00
TRAINING SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS—	
Negro Training School	$5,000 00
Folts Mission Institute	193,000 00
Kansas City Training School	175,000 00
L. W. Hayes Training School and Sibley Hospital	500,000 00
San Francisco Training School	59,000 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School	35,500 00
Iowa Training School	92,400 00
	$1,059,900 00
SUMMARY—	
Negro Work	$373,625 00
White Work	243,326 00
Utah	37,300 00
New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona	79,100 00
Pacific Coast and Hawaii	112,250 00
Indian and Alaska	81,171 50
Porto Rico	40,200 00
Immigrant Homes	65,800 00
City Missions	154,500 00
Children's Homes	165,900 00
Training Schools and Hospitals	1,059,900 00
	$2,413,072 50

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In accordance with your request as expressed through your Treasurer, we have audited the records of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1921, and present herewith the following statements:

Exhibit 1. Receipts for the fiscal year.
" 2. Disbursements for the fiscal year.
" 3. Homes and Schools Funds, 1920-1921.
" 4. Statement of assets and liabilities as at July 31, 1921
Schedule 1. Investments, etc., as at July 31, 1921.
" 2. Value of buildings and grounds, July 31, 1921.
" 3. Notes payable, July 31, 1921.
" 4. Accounts payable July 31, 1921.
" 5. Annuities received and disbursed during the fiscal year.
" 6. Bequests received and disbursed during the fiscal year.
" 7. Annuities in force July 31, 1921.

These covering the verification of receipts, disbursements, investments, and all other items listed on any of the statements of our report. The affairs of your Society have been conducted in a manner consistent with the best practices of modern business corporations, and the administration of the Treasurer's office has been carried on with such industry and efficiency as deserves and receives our complete indorsement.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL G. BIXBY & Co.,
Accountants and Auditors.

September 14, 1921.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS, DEVISES, AND ANNUITIES.

We desire to call attention to the new blanks, which can be obtained by Conference and District Secretaries at the Literature table. We have as yet but twenty-six Conference Secretaries on Bequest and Devise, and of these eight have been added during the past year.

The aim of the committee is to have a Secretary for this important financial cause in each Conference, District, and Auxiliary, and we shall greatly appreciate the valuable co-operation of our Conference officers to this end.

The honor Conferences who have secured this result are as follows: West Ohio Conference, 9 Districts and 9 Secretaries; Illinois Conference, 7 Districts and 7 Secretaries; Southern Illinois Conference, 5 Districts and 5 Secretaries. These are the only Conferences reporting complete District organizations. Southern California Conference has 3 District Secretaries—making 24 District Secretaries reported.

The entire gifts reported from bequests, devises, and annuities for the past year total $49,148.87.

Especial thanks are due the Associate Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Ziegler, of Long Beach, California, who has not only obtained large results in her own Conference, but has worked assiduously in the endeavor to secure the co-operation of the sixty-two Conferences, which have not yet appointed Secretaries. To this end she has distributed 1,390 leaflets, and has corresponded with all her new Secretaries, so as to instruct them fully in the details of her work. The thanks of the Society are due Mrs. Ziegler for her painstaking efforts to advance this cause.

May we ask that all officers and members of the Society shall take a personal interest in telling their friends of the advantages offered by our annuity plan?

MRS. GEO. O. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

ANNUITY RATES.

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50	5%	65	6.5%
51	5.1%	66	6.6%
52	5.2%	67	6.7%
53	5.3%	68	6.8%
54	5.4%	69	6.9%
55	5.5%	70	7%
56	5.6%	71	7.1%
57	5.7%	72	7.2%
58	5.8%	73	7.3%
59	5.9%	74	7.4%
60	6%	75	7.5%
61	6.1%	76	7.6%
62	6.2%	77	7.7%
63	6.3%	78	7.8%
64	6.4%	79	7.9%

For eighty years and over the rate is eight per cent.

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

For the Year Ending July 31, 1922

	Estimated Expenditures 1921–1922	Receipts
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1920 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help)		$2,591,504 73
Income for General Fund for year ending July 31, 1920:		
Conference Receipts		312,448 63
Lenten Offering		15,850 61
Woman's Home Missions		4,500 00
Sale of Annual Reports		1,100 00
Interest on Investments		15,247 89
Other Sources		1,461 54
Total		$350,608 67
Interest on Annuities and Endowments	$9,665 00	
Insurance	8,000 00	
Taxes	4,000 00	
Half Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes	12,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	5,900 00	
Total		39,565 00
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Work from the General Fund		$311,043 67

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
SALARY—			
Corresponding Secretary	$1,500 00		
Recording Secretary	540 00		
Treasurer	1,200 00		
General Secretary, Deaconess Department	1,500 00		
Secretary Department of Children's Work	300 00		
Secretary, Department of Field Work	1,200 00		
Editor	1,200 00		
Publisher	1,200 00		
Editor and Business Manager of General Publications	1,400 00		
Chairman Perpetual Membership Committee	480 00		
Manuscript Reader	300 00		
			$10,820 00
TRAVEL—			
President	$500 00		
Corresponding Secretary	750 00		
General Secretary, Deaconess Department	500 00		
			1,750 00
DEPARTMENT EXPENSE—			
Deaconess	$1,000 00		
Young People	750 00		
Children's Work	500 00		
Field Work	8,250 00		
Student Work	1,200 00		
Mission Supplies	150 00		
			11,850 00
STANDING COMMITTEES—			
Permanent Missionary Fund	$100 00		
Perpetual Membership	100 00		
Christian Stewardship	150 00		
Evangelism	100 00		
Exhibit	400 00		
Membership Campaign	250 00		
Missionary Candidates	60 00		
Missionary Education	150 00		
Mite Boxes	60 00		
Temperance	500 00	$500 00	
Literature	200 00		
Finance	35 00		
Auditing	50 00		
Summer Schools of Missions	675 00		
Place of Annual Meeting	25 00		
Of Board of Trustees	1,500 00		
			4,855 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	$7,500 00		7,500 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	7,000 00		7,000 00
Retired Missionaries	5,000 00		5,000 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
OFFICES—			
Corresponding Secretary—			
Stenographer	$900 00		
Expense	650 00		
Recording Secretary—			
Expense	150 00		
Treasurer—			
Clerical Help	1,200 00		
Expense (including Rent)	1,150 00		
Deaconess Department—			
Stenographer	650 00		
Expense (including Rent)	500 00		
Cincinnati—			
Office Secretary	1,200 00		
Clerk	780 00		
Rent—Headquarters and Publications	1,222 00		
New York—			
Associate Office Secretary and Clerks	4,034 00		
Rent	3,065 00		
Boston—			
Office Secretary	720 00		
Rent	360 00		
Chicago——			
Office Secretary	960 00		
Clerk	720 00		
Rent	600 00		
San Francisco—			
Office Secretary	600 00		
Rent	192 00		
			$19,653 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	$7,500 00		7,500 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees	2,500 00		2,500 00
Legal Services	1,500 00		1,500 00
Publication Annual Report	5,000 00		5,000 00
Printing	3,000 00		3,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00		2,000 00
Total for Administration	$89,428 00	$500 00	$89,928 00
Permanent Missionary Fund		12,000 00	12,000 00
Permanent Deaconess Fund		12,000 00	12,000 00

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, etc.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
NEGRO WORK							
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.	8	35	200	$8,025 00			
Salary					$2,450 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$4,065 00	
Interest					410 00		
					$2,860 00	$4,065 00	$6,925 00
HAVEN HOME, SAVANNAH, GA.	10	78	15	13,364 00			
Salary					$3,814 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$5,400 00	
					$3,814 00	$5,400 00	9,214 00
HAVEN HOME BUILDING DEBT:							
From Lenten Offering				5,000 00			
ATLANTA MISSION, ATLANTA, GA.	1	...	40	500 00			
Salary					$400 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$100 00	
					$400 00	$100 00	500 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	13	92	102	17,608 00			
Salary					$4,638 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$5,520 00	
Interest					150 00		
					$4,788 00	$5,520 00	10,308 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.	6	67	...	10,755 00			
Salary					$2,280 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$4,345 00	
Interest					30 00		
					$2,310 00	$4,345 00	6,655 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.	11	60	201	13,427 00			
Salary					$3,992 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$5,375 00	
Interest					60 00		
					$4,052 00	$5,375 00	9,427 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Browning Home and School, Camden, S. C.	16	110	460	$20,799 00			
Salary					$5,774 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$8,163 00	
Interest					762 00		
					$6,536 00	$8,163 00	$14,699 00
Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.	4	41	60	6,460 00			
Salary					$1,560 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$3,400 00	
					$1,560 00	$3,400 00	4,960 00
New Jersey Conference Home, Morristown, Tenn.	4	31	...	5,635 00			
Salary					$1,510 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$2,925 00	
					$1,510 00	$2,925 00	4,435 00
Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark.	6	74	27	11,216 00			
Salary					$1,890 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$4,766 00	
Interest					60 00		
					$1,950 00	$4,766 00	6,716 00
Peck Home, New Orleans, La.	6	58	250	10,930 00			
Salary					$1,920 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$5,660 00	
					$1,920 00	$5,660 00	7,580 00
Faith and Trinity Kindergartens, New Orleans, La.	4	...	130	2,025 00			
Salary					$1,440 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$585 00	
					$1,440 00	$585 00	2,025 00
King Home, Marshall, Tex.	6	31	132	6,380 00			
Salary					$2,280 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$1,700 00	
					$2,280 00	$1,700 00	3,980 00
Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Tex.	6	53	50	9,115 00			
Salary					$2,320 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$3,395 00	
					$2,320 00	$3,395 00	5,715 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, O.	3	*100	...	5,439 00			
Salary					$1,164 00		
Current Expense						$3,155 00	
					$1,164 00	$3,155 00	4,319 00

* Transients.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Friendship Kindergarten and Daily Vacation Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio	1	...	20	$1,240 00			
Salary					$990 00		
Current Expense						$250 00	
					$990 00	$250 00	$1,240 00
Total for Negro Work	105	83	0 168	$142,718 00	$39,894 00	$58,804 00	$98,698 00
WHITE WORK							
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.	6	83	...	$13,575 00			
Salary					$2,040 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$8,083 00	
Interest					502 00		
					$2,542 00	$8,083 00	$10,625 00
Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C.	10	57	65	12,925 00			
Salary					$3,780 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$7,035 00	
Interest					60 00		
					$3,840 00	$7,035 00	10,875 00
Dickson Industrial Home, Mathiston, Miss	4	81	...	13,325 00			
Salary					$2,220 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$7,905 00	
					$2,220 00	$7,905 00	10,125 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss	11	...	129	19,085 00			
Salary					$6,720 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$6,965 00	
					$6,720 00	$6,965 00	13,685 00
Bennett Academy Building Debt, from Lenten Offering				850 00			
Irving and Florence Wood Home, Mathiston, Miss	1	34	...	4,858 00			
Salary					$540 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$2,318 00	
					$540 00	$2,318 00	2,858 00
Rebecca McCleskey Home, Boaz, Ala	11	143	...	25,884 00			
Salary					$4,044 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$13,672 00	
Interest					68 00		
					$4,112 00	$13,672 00	$17,784 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOAZ, ALA.	4	...	123	$2,648 00			
Salary					$2,028 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						.....	
					$2,028 00	.....	$2,028 00
MCCARTY HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA.	5	4	156	4,190 00			
Salary					$2,400 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$1,490 00	
					$2,400 00	$1,490 00	3,890 00
AIKEN HALL AND ERIE HOME, OLIVE HILL, KY.	13	68	88	14,455 00			
Salary					$3,930 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$9,575 00	
					$3,930 00	$9,575 00	13,505 00
ITALIAN MISSION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	4	...	88	2,600 00			
Salary					$1,380 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$1,220 00	
					$1,380 00	$1,220 00	2,600 00
Total White Work	69	470	649	$113,545 00	$29,712 00	$58,263 00	$87,975 00
UTAH							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.	4	.....		$3,490 00			
Salary					$1,050 00		
Current Expense						$1,840 00	
					$1,050 00	$1,840 00	$2,890 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH.	4	.....		2,215 00			
Salary					$1,150 00		
Current Expense						$1,065 00	
					$1,150 00	$1,065 00	2,215 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH.	5	16	...	8,440 00			
Salary					$1,680 00		
Current Expense						$1,600 00	
					$1,680 00	$1,600 00	3,280 00
Total for Utah	13	16	...	$14,145 00	$3,880 00	$4,505 00	$8,385 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.	9	77	...	$14,034 00			
Salary					$4,104 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$7,740 00	
Interest					90 00		
					$4,194 00	$7,740 00	11,934 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZ.	7	50	...	$11,975 00			
Salary					$3,060 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$15,915 00	
					$3,060 00	$5,915 00	$8,975 00
ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT, EL PASO, TEX.	8	...	389	6,760 00			
Salary					$3,430 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$3,030 00	
					$3,430 00	$3,030 00	6,460 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.	10	120	...	23,689 00			
Salary					$4,404 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$15,535 00	
Interest					150 00		
					$4,554 00	$15,535 00	20,089 00
GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO	6	45	...	10,944 00			
Salary					$2,874 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$7,070 00	
DAY SCHOOLS—PORTO RICO					$2,874 00	$7,070 00	9,944 00
McKINLEY, SAN JUAN, FISK, PONCE, WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE, WILLIAMS, ARECIBO	9	...	300	3,450 00			
Salary					$2,550 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$900 00	
					$2,550 00	$900 00	3,450 00
SANTO DOMINGO	...	...	...	2,500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	2,500 00
Total for Spanish-American Work.	49	292	689	$73,352 00	$21,662 00	$41,690 00	$63,352 00
INDIAN WORK							
Joint Committee on Indian Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.	...	...	...	$2,250 00			
Salary					$2,250 00		$2,250 00
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools	...	...	...	500 00	500 00		500 00
NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.	7	33	...	9,895 00			
Salary					$4,500 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$5,395 00	
					$4,500 00	$5,395 00	9,895 00
NAVAJO RESERVATION WORK	1	...	...	2,000 00			
Salary					$600 00		
Current Expense						$1,400 00	
					$600 00	$1,400 00	2,000 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN	1			$1,125 00			
Salary					$1,000 00		
Current Expense						$125 00	
					$1,000 00	$125 00	$1,125 00
HASKELL INSTITUTE, KAN	1			500 00			
Salary					$500 00		500 00
ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS, LAWRENCE, KAN	2	7		2,685 00			
Salary					$950 00		
Current Expense						$1,235 00	
					$950 00	$1,235 00	2,185 00
NOOKSACK MISSION, EVERSON, WASH	1			754 00			
Salary					$504 00		
Current Expense						$250 00	
					$504 00	$250 00	754 00
GREENVILLE MISSION, GREENVILLE, CAL	2			1,250 00			
Salary					$1,000 00		
Current Expense						$250 00	
					$1,000 00	$250 00	1,250 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ	2			2,420 00			
Salary					$1,660 00		
Current Expense						$760 00	
					$1,660 00	$760 00	2,420 00
ODANAH MISSION SCHOOL, ODANAH, WIS	5	20		6,613 00			
Salary					$2,508 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$4,105 00	
					$2,508 00	$4,105 00	6,613 00
Total for Indian Work	22	60		$29,992 00	$15,972 00	$13,520 00	$29,492 00
ALASKA							
ALEUTS—							
JESSE LEE HOME, UNALASKA	9	64		$18,025 00			
Salary					$5,610 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$10,885 00	
Interest					30 00		
					$5,640 00	$10,885 00	16,525 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
ESKIMOS—							
LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION AND ORPHANAGE, NOME, ALASKA.	5	60	...	$21,370 00			
COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL, NOME	3	...	...		$5,490 00		
Salary						$14,829 00	
Interest					51 00		
					$5,541 00	$14,829 00	$20,370 00
Total for Alaska	17	124	...	$39,395 00	$11,181 00	$25,714 00	$36,895 00
CHINESE WORK							
CHINESE HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	7	29	80	$9,230 00			
Salary					$3,180 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$5,300 00	
					$3,180 00	$5,300 00	8,480 00
BIBLE WOMAN: SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AND LOS ANGELES, CAL.	2	...	...	1,200 00			
Salary					$720 00		
Current Expense						$480 00	
					$720 00	$480 00	1,200 00
Total for Chinese Work	9	29	80	$10,430 00	$3,900 00	$5,780 00	$9,680 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	4	36	19	$8,860 00			
Salary					$1,500 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid	...	...				$6,360 00	
					$1,500 00	$6,360 00	7,860 00
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.	2	8	...	2,460 00			
Salary					$350 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$2,110 00	
					$350 00	$2,110 00	2,460 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII	3	40	...	8,395 00			
Salary					$2,100 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$6,295 00	
					$2,100 00	$6,295 00	8,395 00
CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME, SEATTLE, WASH	2	...	...	2,055 00			
Salary					$960 00		
Current Expense						$795 00	
					$960 00	$795 00	1,755 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
BIBLE WOMEN:							
Los Angeles, Cal	2	...	...	$2,400 00			
San Francisco, Cal	2	...	...				
Salary					$1,440 00		
Current Expense						$960 00	
					$1,440 00	$960 00	$2,400 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work	15	84	19	$24,170 00	$6,350 00	$16,520 00	$22,870 00
SLAVONIC WORK							
ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSIONS, HAZELTON, PA	4	...	...				
West Berwick, Pa	2	...	75	$6,010 00			
Salary					$2,200 00		
Current Expense						$3,810 00	
					$2,200 00	$3,810 00	6,010 00
Total for Slavonic Work	6	...	75	$6,010 00	$2,200 00	$3,810 00	$6,010 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
NEW YORK CITY	4	...	...	$7,485 00			
Salary					$2,160 00		
Current Expense						$4,181 00	
Interest					144 00		
					$2,304 00	$4,181 00	6,485 00
EAST BOSTON, MASS	3	...	...	5,360 00			
Salary					$1,260 00		
Current Exp. (Including Rent)						$3,100 00	
					$1,260 00	$3,100 00	4,360 00
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	1	...	...	1,090 00			
Salary					$350 00		
Current Expense						$740 00	
					$350 00	$740 00	1,090 00
Total for Immigrant Work	8	...	...	$13,935 00	$3,914 00	$8,021 00	$11,935 00
MIGRANT WORK	...	...	...	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB	18	95	...	25,690 00			
Salary					$6,370 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$10,695 00	
Interest					1,975 00		
					$8,345 00	$10,695 00	$19,040 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
Watts De Peyster Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y.	9	50	...	$15,005 00			
Salary					$3,300 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$9,360 00	
					$3,300 00	$9,360 00	$12,660 00
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.	2	10	...	4,614 00			
Salary					$660 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$954 00	
					$660 00	$954 00	1,614 00
Negro Orphanage	3	...	...	4,180 00			
Salary					$1,680 00		
Current Expense						$2,500 00	
					$1,680 00	$2,500 00	$4,180 00
Total for Children's Homes	32	155	...	$49,489 00	$13,985 00	$23,509 00	$37,494 00
CITY MISSIONS							
Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.	14	...	300	13,900 00			
Salary					$5,760 00		
Current Expense						$7,140 00	
					$5,760 00	$7,140 00	12,900 00
Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission, Boston, Mass.	9	...	...	9,943 00			
Salary					$3,120 00		
Current Expense						$4,823 00	
					$3,120 00	$4,823 00	7,943 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore.	6	...	45	6,342 00			
Salary					$2,250 00		
Current Expense						$3,592 00	
					$2,250 00	$3,592 00	5,842 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.	8	...	...	8,265 00			
Salary					$4,260 00		
Current Expense						$4,005 00	
					$4,260 00	$4,005 00	8,265 00
Campbell Settlement:							
Debt, from Lenten Offering	...	...	...	1,000 00			
East St. Louis Slavonic Mission, East St. Louis, Mo.	7	...	...	6,020 00			
Salary					$1,120 00		
Current Expense						$4,120 00	
					$1,120 00	$4,120 00	5,240 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
Esther Home, Cincinnati, O.	6	27	...	$7,590 00			
Salary					$1,320 00		
Current Expense						$850 00	
Interest					420 00		
					$1,740 00	$850 00	$2,590 00
Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, O.	3	...	40	4,260 00			
Salary					$1,710 00		
Current Expense						$2,550 00	
					$1,710 00	$2,550 00	4,260 00
Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo.	6	27	...	9,245 00			
Salary					$2,470 00		
Current Expense						$5,131 00	
					$2,470 00	$5,131 00	7,601 00
Total for City Missions	59	54	385	$65,565 00	$22,430 00	$32,211 00	$54,641 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Including	...	29	90				
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.	75	51	...	$200,895 00			
Salary					$11,220 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						$20,927 00	
Interest					193 00		
					$11,413 00	$20,927 00	32,340 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.	23	83	7	32,980 00			
Salary					$6,675 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						$16,290 00	
Interest					180 00		
					$6,855 00	$16,290 00	23,145 00
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal.	16	41	166	19,065 00			
Salary					$7,000 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						$8,915 00	
					$7,000 00	$8,915 00	15,915 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.	7	15	...	9,060 00			
Salary					$3,260 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						$5,020 00	
					$3,260 00	$5,020 00	8,280 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon-ditional	Conditional	Total
COMMUNITY WORK, COKE VILLAGES, PA.	3	...	...	$1,760 00		$1,760 00	$1,760 00
FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, HERKIMER, N. Y.	11	23	25	23,059 00			
Salary					$6,884 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$13,175 00	
					$6,884 00	$13,175 00	20,059 00
IOWA TRAINING SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA	11	31	...	15,832 00			
Salary					$4,662 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						$7,170 00	
					$4,662 00	$7,170 00	11,832 00
TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES, DES MOINES, IA.	...	6	2	2,100 00			
Student Aid					$600 00	$1,500 00	2,100 00
Total for Training Schools	146	279	290	$304,751 00	$40,674 00	$74,757 00	115,431 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
HOSPITALS			
Brewster (Negro), Jacksonville, Fla.—			
Salary	$2,000 00		
Current Expense		$8,115 00	
	$2,000 00	$8,115 00	$10,115,00
Beth-el, Colorado Springs, Colo		$150,000 00	
Burge, Ellen A., Springfield, Mo		15,000 00	
Graham, W. C., Keokuk, Iowa		15,000 00	
Holden, Carbondale, Ill		15,000 00	
Methodist Deaconess, Albuquerque, N. M		25,000 00	
Methodist, Los Angeles, Cal		25,000 00	
Methodist Deaconess, Rapid City, S. D		20,000 00	
Total for Hospitals	$2,000 00	$273,115 00	$275,115 00
REST HOMES			
Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J.—			
Salary	$2,920 00		
Current Expense		$4,500 00	
	$2,920 00	$4,500 00	7,420 00
Anna M. Skeer, Philadelphia, Pa		1,000 00	
Beulah, Fruitvale, Cal		4,500 00	
Elvira Olney, Ludington, Mich		1,000 00	
Kate Cunningham, Ridgway, Pa		600 00	
Thompson, Mountain Lake Park, Md		3,000 00	
Wing, Huntington Beach, Cal		750 00	
Chautauqua Mission House	200 00	500 00	700 00
Total for Rest Homes	$3,120 00	$15,850 00	$18,970 00
Work for Soldiers and Sailors		5,000 00	5,000 00
CONFERENCE WORK			
BALTIMORE—			
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md		$8,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C		5,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C		4,000 00	
CALIFORNIA—			
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal		4,750 00	
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal		500 00	
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal. (See Rest Homes List.)			
CENTRAL GERMAN—			
Foreigners, Akron, Ohio		250 00	
CENTRAL NEW YORK—			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y		2,000 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y		1,200 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—			
Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa		$2,200 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa		800 00	
Coal Operatives, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, Pa.		1,800 00	
Mt. Alto, Pa., State Tuberculosis Sanatorium		800 00	
CHICAGO GERMAN—			
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill		150 00	
COLORADO—			
Beth-el Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo. (See Hospital List.)			
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo.		7,000 00	
COLUMBIA RIVER—			
Japanese, Spokane, Wash		600 00	
DAKOTA—			
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D. (See Hospital List.)			
DELAWARE—			
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa		5,000 00	
DES MOINES—			
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia		6,000 00	
DETROIT—			
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich		10,000 00	
Extension Work		700 00	
Esther Home, Detroit, Mich		15,000 00	
City Mission		3,500 00	
ERIE—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, Newcastle, Pa.		3,000 00	
Italian, Newcastle, Pa		100 00	
Italian, Jamestown, N. Y		100 00	
Slavonic, Farrell, Pa		900 00	
GENESEE—			
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y		10,000 00	
Italian, Rochester, N. Y		4,200 00	
ILLINOIS—			
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill		12,000 00	
Foreigners		1,000 00	
INDIANA—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind		5,000 00	
KANSAS—			
Mexican, Kansas City, Kan		800 00	
Armourdale, Kan		500 00	
French, Gulf Conference, Basile, La		3,000 00	
Daily Vacation Bible Schools		425 00	

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	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
LEXINGTON—			
Friendship Home for Negro Girls, Cincinnati, O..		$1,500 00	
Day Nursery, Chicago, Ill		15,000 00	
MAINE—			
Deaconess Home, Portland, Me		3,500 00	
Amee Home, Gardiner, Me		2,000 00	
MICHIGAN—			
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Home, Grand Rapids, Mich		25,000 00	
MINNESOTA—			
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn		8,500 00	
Foreigners, St. Paul, Minn		500 00	
NEBRASKA—			
Deaconess		1,000 00	
NEWARK—			
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J		3,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J		3,500 00	
Conference Missionary Work		1,000 00	
NEW ENGLAND—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass		1,850 00	
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—			
Portuguese, New Bedford, Mass		2,500 00	
Italian, Providence, R. I		2,500 00	
Children's Work		500 00	
NEW HAMPSHIRE—			
Foreign		300 00	
NEW JERSEY—			
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J		12,000 00	
NEW YORK EAST—			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y		8,500 00	
Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School, New Haven, Conn		10,000 00	
NORTH-EAST OHIO—			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, O		20,000 00	
Italian, Youngstown, O		3,500 00	
Italian, Byesville, O		4,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O		4,000 00	
NORTHERN MINNESOTA—			
Free Dispensary, Duluth, Minn		1,600 00	
NORTHERN NEW YORK—			
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y		5,000 00	

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	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
NORTHWEST KANSAS—			
French, in Gulf Conference, Basile, La		$2,000 00	
OHIO—			
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio		5,000 00	
Rural Work, Portsmouth District		700 00	
OKLAHOMA—			
French, in Gulf Conference, Basile, La		3,000 00	
OREGON—			
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore		1,500 00	
PHILADELPHIA—			
Deaconess Home and Settlement Work, Philadelphia, Pa		30,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa. (See Rest Homes List.)			
PITTSBURGH—			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa		15,000 00	
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa		13,000 00	
PUGET SOUND—			
Community House, Tacoma, Wash		11,000 00	
Foreigners, Wilkinson, Wash		1,000 00	
ROCK RIVER—			
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill		4,000 00	
Negro Work, Chicago, Ill		1,500 00	
St. Mark's Day Nursery, Chicago, Ill		200 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School		300 00	
Lincoln Street Deaconess Allowance		420 00	
Italian, Joliet, Ill		670 00	
Field		310 00	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—			
Esther Home, San Diego, Cal		5,000 00	
Immigrant, San Pedro, Cal		600 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal		8,000 00	
David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Cal		20,000 00	
Methodist Hospital (See Hospital List)			
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal. (See Rest Homes List.)			
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—			
Holden Hospital. (See Hospital List.)			
SOUTHWEST KANSAS—			
Foreigners		600 00	
French, in Gulf Conference, Basile, La		2,000 00	
TROY—			
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.		4,300 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS.		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
UPPER IOWA—			
Bohemian, Cedar Rapids, Ia		$200 00	
VERMONT—			
Deaconess, Barre, Vt		2,500 00	
WEST OHIO—			
Flower Home for Girls, Toledo, O		1,500 00	
Polish, Toledo, O		1,000 00	
WEST VIRGINIA—			
Deaconess, Clarksburg, W. Va		1,000 00	
Slavonic Work		2,400 00	
WEST WISCONSIN—			
Indian, Odanah, Wis		1,500 00	
WILMINGTON—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del		3,500 00	
WISCONSIN—			
Polish Mission, Milwaukee, Wis		800 00	
Indian Mission		100 00	
WYOMING—			
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y., and Conference Deaconess Work		12,000 00	
WYOMING MISSION—			
Deaconess Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo		3,000 00	
Total for Conference Work		$421,125 00	$421,125 00
Grand Total for Administration, Bureau, and Conference Work	$310,302 00	1,107,694 00	1,417,996 00

Approved Building Funds

Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga. ($6,000.00 on hand)	$35,000 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, Orvis Cottage, San Turce, Porto Rico ($19,800.00 in treasury)	25,000 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb	50,000 00
Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C. ($27,000.00 on hand)	50,000 00
Frances DePauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal	65,000 00
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska—Hospital and Chapel	15,000 00
Iowa State Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa	160,000 00
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal	75,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill	35,000 00
Negro Orphanage, Sandfly, Ga. ($15,000.00 on hand)	50,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla	50,000 00
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky. ($8,418.00 on hand)	25,000 00
King Home, Marshall, Tex. ($8,000.00 on hand)	50,000 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo	150,000 00
Navajo Indian Mission, Farmington, N. M	25,000 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii	60,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Shumway Cottage, Polo, Ill	7,000 00
Epworth Home, St. Louis, Mo	50,000 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School (Porch), Washington, D. C	8,000 00
Negro Girls' Seminary, Lynchburg, Va	50,000 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind	100,000 00
Indian Mission Home, Odanah, Wis	35,000 00
McCarty Home, Cedartown, Ga	18,000 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore	107,500 00
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss	3,500 00
Watts de Peyster School, Tivoli, N. Y., Recreation Hall	2,500 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M	100,000 00
CONFERENCE:	
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill	50,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	100,000 00
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y	75,000 00
Community House, Cleveland, O	150,000 00
Children's Home, Washington, D. C	50,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	100,000 00
Italian Mission, Rochester, N. Y	3,500 00

NEW BUILDINGS.

	Valuation.	Indebtedness.
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss	$47,500 00	$2,300 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C	500,000 00	75,000 00
Haven Home, Sandfly, Ga	50,000 00	7,500 00
Immigrant Home, New York	32,000 00	17,000 00
Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, O	15,260 00	9,000 00
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y	20,000 00	10,000 00

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Additional Appropriations Voted October 13-27, 1921.

Mary J. Platt School, Tucson, Arizona (Well)	$3,000 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu (Dormitory)	800 00
Italian Mission, New Orleans, La.—Salary	600 00
Current Expense	150 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio (Furnace)	385 00
Ponca Mission, Ponca, Okla.—Salary	1,500 00
Current Expense	150 00
Special Scholarship, Italian Student.—Life Service Committee	250 00
CONFERENCE:	
Baltimore.—Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md	7,000 00
Holston.—Sevierville, Tenn	3,000 00
Maine.—Rest Home, Old Orchard, Me	1,000 00
North-East Ohio.—Extension Work	1,500 00
Northwest Iowa.—Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City	5,000 00
Northwest Kansas.—Bohemian, Cuba, Kansas	900 00
Oregon.—Japanese, Portland, Oregon	600 00
Puget Sound.—Wilkeson, Wash	1,000 00
West Wisconsin.—Italian, Madison, Wis	400 00
BUILDING FUNDS—NATIONAL:	
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill	65,000 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb	5,000 00
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky	25,000 00
CONFERENCE:	
Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala	15,000 00
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill	35,000 00
Esther Home, Detroit, Mich	20,000 00
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill	6,000 00
Friendship Home, Delaware—Conference, Philadelphia	12,000 00
French Work, Basile, La	15,000 00
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	40,000 00

Pledges.

Pledges Made by Delegates for 1921-1922.

GENERAL FUND.—California, $3,000; Central Illinois, $5,500; Central Illinois, $5,000; Central New York, $5,000; Central Pennsylvania, $4,000; Colorado, $3,400; Columbia River, $1,200; Dakota, $850; Delaware, $1,500; Des Moines, $6,000; Erie, $6,000; Genesee, Auxiliary, $4,800; Young People, $700; Illinois, $6,000; Indiana, $6,000; Iowa, $4,000; Kansas, $4,000; Kentucky, $100; Lexington, $2,000; Maine, $1,500; Michigan, $4,500; Minnesota, $1,500; Nebraska, $5,000; Newark, $5,000; New England, $3,800; New England Southern, $1,500; New Jersey, $3,500; New Mexico, $300; New York, $3,500; New York East, $3,000; North Dakota, $600; North Indiana, $6,200; North-East Ohio, $14,000; Northern Minnesota, $2,500; Northern New York, Auxiliary, $5,000; Young People, $125; Northwest Indiana, $2,731; Young People, $569; Northwest Kansas, $1,400; Northwest Nebraska, $275; Ohio, $9,000; Oklahoma, $4,000; Philadelphia, $7,500; Pittsburgh, $7,500; Rock River, Auxiliary, $8,000; Young People, $2,200; St. Louis, $3,500; Southern California, $9,000; Southern Illinois, Auxiliary, $2,500; Young People, $300; Children, $100; Southwest Kansas, $2,500; Troy, $4,500; Upper Iowa, $3,200; Vermont, $900; Washington, $1,500; West Ohio, $13,000; West Virginia, $2,200; West Wisconsin, $2,000; Wilmington, $2,800; Wisconsin, $2,000; Wyoming, $5,000.

THAYER HOME.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $50; Michigan, $20; North Indiana, $75; Philadelphia, $300. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $75; Columbia River, $30; Des Moines, $125; Detroit, $35; Genesee, $75; Illinois, $15; Indiana, $26; Iowa, $100; Lexington, $25; Newark, $20; New England, $185; New England Southern, $50; New York, $15; New York East, $50; North-East Ohio, $180; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $100; Pittsburgh, $15; Puget Sound, $75; Rock River, $150; Southern California, $10; Washington, $70; West Ohio, $75; Wisconsin, $100; Wyoming, $25; Mrs. E. C. Hobbs, $12.50. *Building:* Atlanta, $100; California, $25; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $100; Delaware, $25; Des Moines, $500; Erie, $300; Illinois, $50; Iowa, $25; Lexington, $75; Maine, $25; Michigan, $25; Newark, $20; New England, $50; New York East, $60; North Indiana, $200; North-East Ohio, Mrs. Arter, $100; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northwest Iowa, $85; Oklahoma, $150; Philadelphia, $200 in two years; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $25; Washington, $25; West Ohio, $500; West Virginia, $25; Wyoming, $25. *Young People—Student Aid and Current Expense:* California, $10; Detroit, $40; Indiana, $10; New England, $75; Puget Sound, $25; West Wisconsin, $70. *Building Fund:* California, $10; Central New York, $100; Colorado, $100; Des Moines, $200; Detroit, $200; Genesee, $200; Iowa, $200; New England, $50; New England Southern, $50; New Hampshire, $25; New Jersey, $75; New York, $100; New York East, $100; Northern Minnesota, $200; Northern New York, $100; Northwest Indiana, $100; Northwest Iowa, $50; Ohio, $200; Oklahoma, $150; Rock River, $100; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; Wilmington, $100; Wisconsin, $50; Mrs. Woodcock for Children's Department, $300. .

HAVEN HOME.—Erie, $600; Illinois, $10; New York East, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $40; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $70; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $150; Erie, $395; Genesee, $75; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $105; Iowa, $100; Lexington, $10; Little Rock, $5; Maine, $10; Michigan, $15; Newark,

$100; New England, $50; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $150; Mrs. Arter, $30; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northern New York, $12.50; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $300; Pittsburgh, $35; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $15; Southern Illinois, $10; Troy, $15; Vermont, $10; Washington, $15; West Ohio, $75; West Virginia, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $40; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, $5; Eastern Swedish, $15. *Building:* Delaware, $25; Wisconsin, $100. *Young People—Student Aid and Current Expense:* California, $15; Delaware, $15; New Jersey, $75; North-East Ohio, $500. *Children:* Detroit, $15; Genesee, $20; North-East Ohio, $15; Washington, $15.

Atlanta Mission.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $25; Genesee, Young People, $10; Michigan, $20; Philadelphia, $25.

Boylan Home and School.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $100; Erie, $400; Indiana, $70; Lexington, $10; Michigan, $20; North-East Ohio, $600; Northwest Indiana, $20; Rock River, $75; Northwest Indiana, Young People, $30. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Atlanta, $10; Central Illinois, $15; Central New York, $175; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Colorado, $30; Columbia River, $25; Des Moines, $125; Detroit, $150; Erie, $225; Genesee, $150; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $57; Iowa, $100; Lexington, $20; Little Rock, $5; Maine, $37.50; Michigan, $20; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $10; New Hampshire, $73; New Jersey, $5; New York East, $40; New York, $10; North Indiana, $610; Mrs. A. B. Cline, $10; North-East Ohio, $150; Mrs. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northwest Indiana, $25; Ohio, $75; Mrs. Vanderwort, $75; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $30; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $75; Troy, $50; Upper Iowa, $120; Washington, $50; Personal, $5; Mrs. Hiner, $5; West Ohio, $75; Mrs. E. G. King, $5; West Texas, $40; Wisconsin, $100; Wyoming, $50. *Young People—Student Aid and Current Expense:* California, $25; Erie, $150; Indiana, $15; Northern New York, $45; Northwest Indiana, $20; Troy, $75. *Children:* New England, $5.

E. L. Rust Home.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; Northwest Ohio, $400. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $62.50; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $75; Erie, $75; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $80; Indiana, $10; Iowa, $75; Lexington, $500; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $75; New England, Mrs. S. O. Libby, $10; New Jersey, $10; New York, $20; North Indiana, $415; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. Arter, $30; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $100; Troy, $85; Upper Iowa, $50; Upper Mississippi, $30; West Ohio, $150; West Texas, $10; West Virginia, $10; West Wisconsin, $75; Wisconsin, $75; Wyoming, $35; Little Rock, Young People, $10; Northwest Indiana, Young People, $25.

Allen Home and School.—*Salary:* Indiana, $35; Michigan, $20; Northwest Ohio, $100. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $50; Central New York, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $75; Erie, $150; Illinois, $10; Indiana, $212; Iowa. $25; Louisiana, $5; Michigan, $20; New England Southern, $50; New Jersey, $10; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $365; Mrs. Arter, $100; Northwest Indiana, $75; Ohio, $75; Personal, $100; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $60; Rock River, $75; Southern California, $10; Southwest Kansas, $75; Upper Iowa, $50; West Virginia, $10; West Wisconsin, $25; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $35; Mrs. Woodcock, Children's Work, $100. *Young People—Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $10; Genesee, $75; Iowa, $75; Newark, $75. *Children:* Lincoln, $5.

Browning Home and School.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $100; Detroit, $400; Erie, $15; New England, $215; New England Southern, $175; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $540; Northern Minnesota, $200; Northwest Indiana, $10; Southern California, $5; Upper Iowa, $50. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Atlanta, $10; Baltimore, $50; California, $25; Central Illinois, $75; Central New York, $125; Central Pennsylvania, $40;

Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $100; Genesee, $100; Illinois, $50; Iowa, $150; Lexington, $100; Little Rock, $10; Maine, $25; Michigan, $25; Newark, Mrs. Gardiner, $10; New England, $150; New England Southern, $125; Mrs. Bell, $10; New Jersey, $25; S. J. T. $10; New York, $10; New York East, $20; Mrs. L. E. Curtiss, $5; North Dakota, $60; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $1,125; Mrs. Arter, $50; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $35; Oklahoma, $75; Oregon, $15; Pittsburgh, $105; South Carolina, Mrs. Bulkley, $15; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Troy, $25; Vermont, $10; Washington, $150; West Ohio, $100; Mrs. Anderson, $10; West Virginia, Mrs. K. White, $10; West Wisconsin, $40; Wisconsin, $75; Miss A. W. Cummings, $10; Rock River, $150. *Building:* North-East Ohio, Miss E. J. Oram, $100. *Young People—Salary:* Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $30; Kansas, $30; Iowa, $15; Michigan, $15; New Jersey, $15; New York, $15; North Indiana, $10; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Iowa, $15; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $5; Rock River, $20; Southern California, $15; Mrs. B. Wilson, Southwest Kansas, $15; Troy, $5. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* California, $10; Central New York, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Genesee, $75; Kansas, $75; New England, $75; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $15; Philadelphia, $75; West Ohio, $25, by Mrs. Zartman. *Children:* West Ohio, $30; North-East Ohio, $15.

Kent Home.—Detroit, $600; Indiana, $72.50. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Columbia River, $10; Delaware, $20; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $605; Genesee, $55; Indiana, $45; Iowa, $50; Louisiana, $15; Michigan, $25; New York, $25; New York East, $5; North-East Ohio, $200; Mrs. Arter, $30; Northern New York, $50; Oklahoma, $10; Pittsburgh, $10; Southern California, $10; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $50; Vermont, $20; Washington, $70; West Ohio, Mrs. March, $75; West Virginia, $20; West Wisconsin, $20; Wisconsin, $25. *Young People—Student Aid and Current Expense:* Detroit, $225; Puget Sound, $15.

New Jersey Conference Home.—*Salary:* Detroit, $760. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Central New York, $70; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $535; Young People, $300; Children, $10; Genesee, $35; Minnesota, $50; Newark, $475; New Jersey, $100; New York, $25; New York East, $30; North-East Ohio, $75; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $75; West Ohio, $75; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $75.

Adeline Smith Home.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $360; Illinois, $50; Kansas, $200; Michigan, $40; New York East, $25; Northwest Indiana, $45. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $20; Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $70; Colorado, $75; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $150; Detroit, $290; Erie, $225; Genesee, $75; Illinois, $100; Kansas, $150; Nebraska, $150; New York, $20; North Dakota, $25; North-East Ohio, $300; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $90; Northwest Kansas, $35; Ohio, $125; Oklahoma, $135; Pittsburgh, $75; Rock River, $225; St. Louis, $55; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $75; West Ohio, $150; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $50; Wyoming, $35. *Building:* Northwest Indiana, $20. *Young People—Student Aid and Current Expense:* Detroit, $110; Erie, $75; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $75. *Building:* Northwest Indiana, $5.

Peck Home.—*Salary:* Indiana, $239; Kansas, $200. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $10; Baltimore, $75; Central New York, $150; Dakota, $25; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $25; Erie, $40; Genesee, $75; Holston, $5; Illinois, $5; Kansas, $300; Lexington, $64; Little Rock, $25; Mrs. Nasmyth, $15; Louisiana, $75; Nebraska, $50; Newark, $135; New Hampshire, $25; New Jersey, $10; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $275; Mrs. Arter, $75; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Indiana, $70; Northwest Iowa, $100; Northwest Kansas, $75; Ohio, $95; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon $15; Philadelphia, $15; Pittsburgh, $20; Rock River, $50; Southern

California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $75; Troy, $50; Washington, $25; Wisconsin, $75. *Young People—Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $75; Genesee, $75; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $75; Maine, $37.50; Northwest Indiana, $25; Rock River, $25; Troy, $75.

Faith and Trinity Kindergarten.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Colorado, $15; Columbia River, $10; Delaware, $15; Des Moines, $30; Detroit, $20; Erie, $110; Indiana, $20; Iowa, $15; Lexington, $10; Newark, $30; New England, $30; New Jersey, $15; New York East, $5;.North Dakota, $15; North Indiana, $30; North-East Ohio, $105; Northern Minnesota, $60; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $15; Rock River, $75; Southern California, $10; West Virginia, $30; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $30; Wyoming, $15; Young People, Northwest Indiana, *Salary,* $15.

King Home.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $50; North-East Ohio, $600; Northwest Indiana, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* California, $10; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $80; Des Moines, $275; Detroit, $75; Erie, $75; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $30; Iowa, $25; Lexington, $25; Little Rock, $10; Louisiana, $10; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $75; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $15; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $75; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Iowa, $125; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $75; Puget Sound, $20; Southern California, $35; Troy, $50; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $25; West Ohio, $20; West Wisconsin, $50; Wisconsin, $25. *Building:* Atlanta, $10; Central Illinois, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Colorado, $75; Columbia River, $10; Delaware, $15; Erie, $70; Iowa, $200; Michigan, $50; Nebraska, $30; North Indiana, $100; North-East Ohio, $500; Northern Minnesota, $100; Puget Sound, $5; Rock River, $100; Troy, $100; West Virginia, $50; West Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25. *Young People—Student Aid and Current Expense:* Kansas, $50; North-East Ohio, $50. *Building:* Central Illinois, $125; Central New York, $100; New England, $50; New England Southern, $30; New Hampshire, $20; New Jersey, $50; New York, $100; Northern New York, $100; Northwest Indiana, $100; Ohio, $100; Puget Sound, $25; Southwest Kansas, $200; Troy, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; Wilmington, $100; Wisconsin, $50. *Children:* New England Southern, $100; Department of Young People, $2,000.

Eliza Dee Home.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $50; North Indiana, $30; North-East Ohio, $600. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $125; Central New York, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $120; Colorado, $25; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $150; Mrs. G. A. Palmer, $75; Erie, $75; Genesee, $75; Illinois, $70; Indiana, $9; Iowa, $75; Lexington, $65; Minnesota, $50; New York, $10; New York East, $35; North-East Ohio, $75; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Indiana, $25; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $75; Pittsburgh, $70; Southern California, $10; Troy, $25; Upper Iowa, $75; West Ohio, $75; West Wisconsin, $75; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $50; Mrs. C. E. Hobbs, $5. *Building:* Dakota, $75; Iowa, $75; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $75. *Young People:* Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $15; Puget Sound, $15.

Friendship Home.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $25; Delaware, $25; Erie, $150; Iowa, $25; Lexington, $700; Newark, $50; West Ohio, $737.50; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, $25; Young People, $3,001; Wisconsin, $10.

Friendship Kindergarten.—*Salary:* Lexington, $50. *Current Expense:* Central New York, $15; Erie, $155; Illinois, $25; Kansas, $50; Lexington, $50; Illinois, $10; Little Rock, $10; Louisiana, $50; New Jersey, $25; New York, $25; New York East, $10; Ohio, $5; Puget Sound, $50; St. Louis, $10; Troy, $25; Washington, $50; Wyoming, $15; Wheaton, Bible Class, $10.

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—*Salary:* Detroit, $400; Holston, $600 (Miss Jenkins); Illinois, $50; Indiana, $156.50; New York East, $50; Northern Minnesota, $315. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; Cali-

fornia, $25; Central Illinois, $100; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Dakota, $75; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $375; Erie, $300; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $75; Indiana, $220; Iowa, $75; Kentucky, $70; Maine, $70; Michigan, $20; Nebraska, $75; Newark, $150; New England Southern, $50; New Hampshire, $80; New York, $60; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, $25; New York East, $100; North Indiana, $135; North-East Ohio, $225; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northern New York, $75; Northwest Indiana, $5; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $230; Philadelphia, $150; Pittsburgh, $465; Southern California, $10; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $150; Upper Iowa, $140; West Ohio, $525; Mrs. Zartman, $75; West Virginia, $75; West Wisconsin, $70; Wilmington, $80; Wisconsin, $150; Wyoming, $35; Indiana, for dining room, $25. *Young People:* California, $15; Central New York, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $90; Dakota, $300; Indiana, $235; Iowa, $75; Newark, $37.50; New England, $75; New Hampshire, $70; New York East, $25; Northern New York, $75.

Ebenezer C. Mitchell.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $50; New York East, $15. North-East Ohio, $600; Northwest Indiana, $20. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, $75; Central New York, $60; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $450; Erie, $412.50; Illinois, $200; Indiana, $193; Iowa, $75; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $75; Newark, $25; New England Southern, $50; New Hampshire, $8; New York, $50; New York East, $107; North Dakota, $75; North Indiana, $845; North-East Ohio, $150; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Indiana, $190; Northwest Kansas, $25; Ohio, $105; Oklahoma, $100; Philadelphia, $150; Pittsburgh, $25; Rock River, $75; Southern California, $10; Troy, $150; Upper Iowa, $70; Vermont, $20; West Ohio, $300; West Virginia, $75; West Wisconsin, $40; Wilmington, $40. Wisconsin, $75. *Building:* Central New York, $100; Illinois, $80; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $500; West Ohio, $500; Central German, $15. *Young People—Student Aid:* Detroit, $300; Indiana, $150; Iowa, $75; New Jersey, $200; New York East, $180; Northwest Indiana, $35; the Student Department $2,000 in three years.

Dickson Industrial Home.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; Southern California, $5. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $95; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $155; Colorado, $100; Columbia River, $25; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $225; Erie, $1,000; Furnishings, $250; Genesee, $175; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $25; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $60; North Indiana, $145; North-East Ohio, $525; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Indiana, $75; Northwest Nebraska, $10; Ohio, $5; Mrs. C. Ludy, $5; Oklahoma, $180; Oregon, $20; Philadelphia, $75; Puget Sound, $25; Rock River, $75; St. Louis, $60; Southern California, $10; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $70; West Virginia, $75; West Wisconsin, $40; Wisconsin, $150; Wyoming, $100; Central German, $15. *Building:* Central Illinois, $150; North-East Ohio, $150; Rock River, $400 in three years. *Young People:* Genesee, $75; New York East, $70; Puget Sound, $25; West Virginia, $50.

Bennett Academy.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $100; Columbia River, $15; Dakota, $75; Des Moines, $115; Erie, $515; Idaho, Mrs. F. E. Grice, $10; Louisiana, $10; Michigan, $25; New York East, $35; North Dakota, $450; North Indiana, $85; North-East Ohio, $600; Northern Minnesota, $200; Northwest Indiana, $35; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $600; West Virginia, $1,000. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $10; Baltimore, $100; California, $25; Mrs. Evans, $10; Central Illinois, $175; Central New York, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $115; Colorado, $95; Detroit, $305; Genesee, $75; Illinois, $200; Indiana, $115; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $70; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; Newark, $450; New England, $150; New England Southern, Mrs. O. L. Griswold, $50; New Hampshire, $15; New Jersey, $75; New York, Personal, $10; New York East, $150; North Indiana, $320; North-East Ohio, $240; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Indiana, $112; Northwest Iowa, $252; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma,

$100; Oregon, $35; Philadelphia, $75; Pittsburgh, $40; Puget Sound, $25; Southern California, $15; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $150; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $70; Washington, $10; West Ohio, $225; Mrs. W. H. Goode responsible, $150; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, $5; West Wisconsin, $25; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $50. *Building:* New York, Mrs. Binworth $5 (paid); North-East Ohio, $400; Northwest Nebraska, $15; Oklahoma, $50; West Wisconsin, $10. *Young People—Salary:* Central New York, $15; Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $15; Indiana, $15; Kansas, $45; Michigan, $15; New England Southern, $15; New York, $15; New York East, $15; Northern New York, $45; Northwest Indiana, $30; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $5; Southern Illinois, $15; Southwest Kansas, $15; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $15; West Wisconsin, $30; Wilmington, $15. *Student Aid:* California, $18; Central New York, $25; Detroit, $145; Iowa, $150; Kansas, $75; Newark, $75; New England, $150; New Jersey, $75; New York East, $70; Northwest Indiana, $90; Northwest Iowa, $50; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $150; Southern California, $15. *Children:* Detroit, $10; North-East Ohio, $15; West Texas, $10; Miss Alice Guernsey, $10; Mrs. Woodcock, Children's Department, $110. *Tools:* Maine, Young People, $10; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Philadelphia, Young People, $5; Rock River, $10; Wilmington, $10.

Irving and Florence Wood Home.—*Salary:* New York East, $15; Northwest Nebraska, $50. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Colorado, $55; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $150; Erie, $150; Indiana, $25; Nebraska, $50; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $265; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Indiana, $35; Northwest Kansas, $5; Oklahoma, $170; Oregon, $10; Puget Sound, $15; Troy, $100; Wisconsin, $30; Wyoming, $50. *Building:* Iowa, $20; Northwest Nebraska, $5.

Rebecca McCleskey Home.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $320; New York East, $50; North-East Ohio. $500; Oklahoma, $720. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $70; California, $25; Central Illinois, $195; Central New York, $70; Central Pennsylvania, $230; Columbia River, $210; Des Moines, $150; Detroit, $225; Erie, $300; Georgia, $75; Holston, $10; Illinois, $300; Indiana, $184; for music, $36; Kansas, $70; Lexington, $2; Nebraska, $200; Newark, $150; New England Southern, $50; New Hampshire, $5; New Jersey, $100; New York, $50; New York East, $150; North Dakota, $135; North Indiana, $370; North-East Ohio, $400; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Northern Minnesota, $225; Northern New York, $100; Northwest Indiana, $70; Northwest Kansas, $75; Ohio, $225; Oklahoma, $200; Philadelphia, $75; Pittsburgh, $140; Puget Sound, $25; Rock River, $225; St. Louis, $10; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $75; Troy, $150; Upper Iowa, $75; West Ohio, $187.50; West Wisconsin, $40; Wilmington, $40; Wisconsin, $150. *Building:* Central New York, $50; Troy, Mrs. F. H. Reyder, $25. *Young People—Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Detroit, $150; Erie, $75; Indiana, $75; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $75; Louisiana, $10; New England, $75; New Jersey, $75; New York East, $105; Northern New York, $35; Northwest Indiana, $5.

Nottingham Primary School.—*Salary:* Columbia River, $10. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Central New York, $25; Des Moines, $30; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $50; Holston, $10; Indiana, $90; Iowa, $15; Louisiana, $10; Maine, $10; Michigan, $25; Nebraska, $20; New Hampshire, $10; New Jersey, $75; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $45; Northern Minnesota, $30; Southern California, $10; West Ohio, $15; West Virginia, $15; Wisconsin, $15. *Building:* Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Erie, $1,000; Holston, $5; Mrs. S. G. King, $5; Newark, $25; North-East Ohio, $500; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northwest Iowa, $40; Pittsburgh, $1,000; St. Louis, Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker, $50; Southwest Kansas, $50; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Mrs. Woodcock, Children's Work, $1,000. *Young People—Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $20; Detroit, $30; Indiana, $87.50; Kansas, $75; Michigan. $75; New Hampshire, $30; North

ern New York, $40. *Building:* California, $10; Northwest Indiana, $25 *Children:* West Ohio, $15.

McCarty Home.—*Salary:* Columbia River, $10; North-East Ohio, $500; Northwest Indiana, $60. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $115; Central New York, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $85; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $60; Erie, $165; Genesee, $75; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $60; Iowa, $25; Nebraska, $35; Newark, $100; New England, $30; New Hampshire, $30; New York, $35; New York East, $70; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Indiana, $37.50; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $110; Rock River, $100; Southern California, $10; West Ohio, $75; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $10. *Building:* Alabama, $25; Baltimore, $60; California, $25; Central Illinois, $200 in two years; Central New York, $200; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Erie, $500; Holston, $10; Indiana, $25; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $50; Newark, $50; New Hampshire, $25; North-East Ohio, $1,000 in four years; Mrs. Arter, $75; Oklahoma, $50; St. Louis, Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker, $50; Southern California, $50; Troy, Mrs. M. J. Haustrees, $10; Upper Iowa, $100; West Ohio, $1,000; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25; Cotton Mill Co., Cedartown, Ga., $1,000; Mrs. Woodcock, Children's Department, $1,000. *Young People:* Erie, $15; Northwest Indiana, $30; Newark, $75; New England, $15; West Virginia, $25. *Building:* Northern Minnesota, $10; West Ohio, $300.

Aiken Hall and Erie Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $320; Colorado, $15; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $70; Michigan, $25; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $600; Northwest Indiana, $20. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $225; Central Illinois, $295; Central New York, $210; Central Pennsylvania, $95; Colorado, $150; Columbia River, $15; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $747.50; Erie, $697.50; Holston, $5; Illinois, $250; Indiana, $1,011; Kentucky, $250; Lexington, $8; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $150; Nebraska, $45; Newark, $450; New England, $75; New England Southern, $25; New York, $50; New York East, $35; North Dakota, $75; North Indiana, $621; North-East Ohio, $240; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northern New York, $150; Northwest Indiana, $155; Northwest Iowa, $280; Northwest Kansas, $30; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $225; Philadelphia, $225; Pittsburgh, $200; Rock River, $225; St. Louis, $5; Southern California, $10; Southwest Kansas, $150; Troy, $150; Upper Iowa, $3.50; Utah Mission, $100; Vermont. $20; West Ohio, $487.50; West Virginia, $75; West Wisconsin, $50; Wisconsin, $15; Wyoming, $75. *Building:* Baltimore, $100; California, $50; Central New York, $1,500 in three years; Genesee, $500 in two years; Illinois, $200; Iowa, $200 in two years; New York, $100 in two years; North-East Ohio, $3,000 in three years; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $100 in two years; West Virginia, $50; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $25. *Young People—Salary:* Central New York, $15; Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $15; Indiana, $15; New Jersey, $15; New York, $15; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northwest Indiana, $15; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $5; Southern Illinois, $15; Southwest Kansas, $15; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $15; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $15. *Student Aid:* Detroit, $237.50; Indiana, $420; Iowa, $150; Michigan, $225; New England, $150; New York East, $25; North-East Ohio, $75; Northwest Indiana, $150; Rock River, $15. *Building:* Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $95; Kansas, $25; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $100; Philadelphia, $100. *Children:* Erie, $15; Holston, $25.

Italian Mission.—*Salary:* Kansas, $150. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Chicago German, $15; Des Moines, $85; Detroit, $25; Erie, $95; Genesee, $45; Illinois, $15; Iowa, $10; Kansas, $200; Little Rock, $10; New Jersey, $10; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $70; Northern Minnesota, $60; Northwest Indiana, $25; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $5; Oklahoma. $50; Southern California, $25; Vermont, $15; West Wisconsin, $30; Wis-

consin, $25; Central German, $15. *Young People:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Indiana, $15; Kansas, $50; New Jersey, $15. *Children:* Erie, $20; North-East Ohio, $25; Mrs. Woodcock, Visiting Nurse, $600.

Davis Deaconess Home.—*Salary:* Iowa, $25. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $26; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $100; Genesee, $25; Iowa, $25; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Ohio, $150; St. Louis, $10; Southern California, $250; West Virginia, $10; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $10. *Building:* Central New York, $25. *Young People:* Detroit, $15. *Not specified:* California, $15; Young People, $15; Detroit, $175; Indiana, $57; Maine, $10; New England, $75; New Hampshire, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern New York, $25; Philadelphia, $100; Southern California, $250; West Wisconsin, $50; Southwest Kansas, $250; Wyoming, $50.

Bingham Canyon.—*Salary:* New York East, $35; Upper Iowa, $50. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $75; Central Illinois, $15; Central New York, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $150; Illinois, $150; Indiana, $10; Iowa, $35; Kansas, $25; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; New York, $10; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, $25; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $300; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Ohio, $155; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $25; St. Louis, Mrs. Sharp, $10; Wisconsin, $10; Miss C. Schwartz, $10; Iowa, Young People, $15; West Virginia, $50.

Esther Home and Sterling Hall.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $50; Illinois, $25; New York East, $25; Northwest Indiana, $15. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $15; Erie, $125; Genesee, $25; Holston, $10; Illinois, $150; Indiana, $25; Nebraska, $40; Newark, $50; New Mexico, $10; New York East, $40; Northern Minnesota, $100; Northwest Indiana, $25; Northwest Iowa, $35; Ohio, $150; Oklahoma, $150—$65 for Europe; Oregon, $25; Pittsburgh, $35; Puget Sound, $25; West Virginia, $35; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $30. *Building:* Central New York, $25. *Young People:* Iowa, $30; Michigan, $15; North Indiana, $5.

Harwood Industrial School.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $100; Genesee, $420; New York East, $10; North-East Ohio, $480; Southern California, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, $150; Central New York, $170; Central Pennsylvania, $122.50; Colorado, $210; Columbia River, $35; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $300; Erie, $217.50; Illinois, $30; Indiana, $60; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $10; Maine, $25; Michigan, $75; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $25; Newark, $100; New Mexico, $225; New York, $25; New York East, $5; North Dakota, $40; North Indiana, $204; North-East Ohio, $425; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northwest Indiana, $107; Northwest Iowa, $75; Northwest Nebraska, $10; Ohio, $100; Oklahoma, $35; Oregon, $10; Philadelphia, $75; Pittsburgh, $70; Rock River, $225; St. Louis, $85; Southern California, $40; Southwest Kansas, $75; Vermont, $20; West Ohio, $225; West Virginia, $75; West Wisconsin, $20; Wisconsin, $75; Wyoming, $75. *Building:* Central Illinois, $50; Indiana, $20. *Young People:* Detroit, $35; Genesee, $75; Indiana, $15; New England, $75; New Jersey, $75; New York, $15; New York East, $112.50; Northern New York, $150. *Children:* Erie, $30; Northwest Indiana, $5.

Mary J. Platt Industrial School.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $15; Colorado, $15; Erie, $15; North Indiana, $45; North-East Ohio, $480; Northern Minnesota, $200; Northwest Indiana, $5; Southern California, $275; Troy, $480; West Ohio, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, $20; Wisconsin, $400. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $80; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $95; Chicago, $75; Colorado, $75; Columbia River, $15; Dakota, $75; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $375; Fire Escape, $50; Erie, $225; Genesee, $200; Illinois, $10; Indiana, $29; Iowa, $75; Lexington, $2; Minnesota, $100; Newark, $200; New England, $40; New Hampshire, $5; New Mexico, $25; New York, $50; New York East, $10; North-East Ohio, $425; Northwest Indiana, $80;

Northwest Iowa, $75; Northwest Nebraska, $10; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $150; Oregon, $25; Philadelphia, $75; Southern California, $250; Southwest Kansas, $150; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $70; West Ohio, $300; West Virginia, $10; West Wisconsin, $20; Wilmington, $80; Wisconsin, $75; Wyoming, $75; Central German, $75; Central New York, $125; Delaware, $10; Genesee, $25; Holston, $10; Indiana, $6.50; Iowa, $25; Maine, $15; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $25; Newark, $25; New England, Personal, $5; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $10; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Iowa, $25; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma, $100; Rock River, Young People, $25; St. Louis, Children, $15; Southwest Kansas, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Vermont, $5; West Ohio, $100; West Virginia, $10; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $10. *Building:* Rock River, $100. *Young People—Salary:* Central New York, $15; Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $15; Michigan, $15; New Jersey, $15; New York East, $15; Northwest Indiana, $20; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $5; Southern Illinois, $15; Southwest Kansas, $15; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $15; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $15. *Student Aid:* Detroit, $150; Iowa, $70; New England, $40; New Jersey, $75; Northern New York, $30; Rock River, $15.

Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement.—*Salary:* Detroit, $880; Genesee, $25; New York East, $10; North-East Ohio, $15; Northwest Indiana, $10; Philadelphia, $350. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Baltimore, $90; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $25; Columbia River, $35; Dakota, $75; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $500; Genesee, $60; Illinois, $15; Iowa, $90; Maine, $5; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $60; Newark, $50; New England, $60; New Jersey, $15; New Mexico, $100; New York, $10; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, $130; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Iowa, $25; Northwest Nebraska, $10; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $75; Pittsburgh, $10; Puget Sound, $25; Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $75; Vermont, $5; West Ohio, $30; West Wisconsin, $20; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $45; Wyoming, $60; Mrs. Woodcock's Children's Department, $25; Friendship House, Cincinnati, $15; Children of McCarty's Home, $15. *Building:* West Ohio, $50. *Young People:* California, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $10; Detroit, $475; Holston, $10; Northwest Iowa, $10. *Children:* Detroit, $60; Little Rock, $5; Michigan, $25; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $15; Upper Iowa, $10.

Frances De Pauw Industrial School.—Michigan, $336. *Salary:* Northwest Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $660; Southern California, $500. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Columbia River, $70; Dakota, $150; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $360; Erie, $250; Indiana, $37; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $25; Lexington, $2; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $8; New York, $10; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $30; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $250; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northwest Indiana, $37.50; Northwest Iowa, $75; Northwest Nebraska, $10; Ohio, $105; Oklahoma, $100; Pittsburgh, $15; Puget Sound, $45; Southern California, $1,000; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $75; West Ohio, $150; West Virginia, $10; West Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $50. *Building:* California, $100; Central Illinois, $100; Central New York, $400; Colorado, $50; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $200; Erie, $10; Genesee, $100; Holston, $10; Idaho, $5,000 in three years; Indiana, $70; Michigan, $100; New England, $50; North-East Ohio, $1,000; Northwest Indiana, $80; Northwest Nebraska, $10; Rock River, $200; Wisconsin, $50. *Young People—Salary:* Northwest Indiana, $10. *Student Aid:* California, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Detroit, $165; Genesee, $75; Iowa, $75; New England, $75; New Jersey, $25; Northern New York, $75; Northwest Indiana, $10; Puget Sound, $30. *Building:* New England, $50; Philadelphia, $100; West Wisconsin, $25. *Salary:* Northwest Indiana, $10. *Children:* West Ohio, $45.

George O. Robinson Orphanage.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Detroit, $200; Michigan, $448; Newark, $300; New York East, $65; Northern New York, $100; Northwest Indiana, Young People, $15; Southern California, $20. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $150; California, $25; Central New York, $325; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Colorado, $75; Dakota, $30; Des Moines, $115; Detroit, $130; Erie, $315; Genesee, $25; Holston, Children, $25; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $35; Iowa, $135; Kansas, $150; Lexington, $20; Maine, $10; Michigan, $125; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $80; Newark, $210; New England, $75; Young People, $30; New England Southern, $70; New Hampshire, $20; New York East, $275; North Dakota, $30; North Indiana, $440; North-East Ohio, $250; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $120; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $125; Oklahoma, $75; Oregon, $25; Philadelphia, $75; Pittsburgh, $45; Puget Sound, $25; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $65; Southern Illinois, $75; Southwest Kansas, $150; Troy, $185; Upper Iowa, $75; Vermont, $15; West Ohio, $150; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, $5; West Virginia, $95; West Wisconsin, $20; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $60; Wyoming, $50; Mrs. I. C. Wood, $25. *Special:* Genesee, $250. *Young People:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Detroit, $115; Maine, $15; Minnesota, $75; New England, $75; New Jersey, $70; New York East, $177.50; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $135; Northwest Indiana, $112.50. *Children:* Des Moines, $30; West Ohio, $40.

Santo Domingo.—California, $50; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $70; Central Pennsylvania, $12; Colorado, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $25; Erie, $50; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $27; Iowa, $25; Little Rock, $10; Maine, $10; Michigan, $25; New England, $25; New York, $25; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northwest Iowa, $15; Oklahoma, $100; Philadelphia, $100; Puget Sound, $25; Rock River, $25; Southern Illinois, $5; Southwest Kansas, $25; Upper Iowa, $10; Washington, $10; West Ohio, $50; West Virginia, $10; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Miss C. Schwartz, $10. *Young People:* California, $10; Genesee, $30.

Navajo Industrial School.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $25; Erie, $215; Michigan, $200; Minnesota, $600; Northwest Indiana, $10; Southern California, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $75; Columbia River, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $20; Detroit, $165; Erie, $300; Genesee, $60; Personal, $10; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $280; Iowa, $15; Kansas, $250; for equipment, $100; Lexington, $10; Maine, $5; Michigan, $250; Nebraska, $75; Newark, $125; New Jersey, $75; New Mexico, $25; New York, $10; North Dakota, $35; North Indiana, $35; North-East Ohio, $200; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $150; Northern Minnesota, $675; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Indiana, $35; Northwest Iowa, $75; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $35; Oklahoma, $60; Oregon, $5; Philadelphia, $35; Pittsburgh, $175; Rock River, $225; St. Louis, $20; Southern California, $40; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $200; Upper Iowa, $25; Vermont, $20; West Ohio, $150; West Virginia, $75; West Wisconsin, $25; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $40; Wyoming, $50; Central German, $150. *Building:* Central New York, $50; Colorado, $25; Iowa, $50; Michigan, $100; New England, $25; Oklahoma, $100; Rock River, $100; Southwest Kansas, $100. *Young People—Salary:* Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $15; Michigan, $15; New England, $50; New York, $15; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $5; Rock River, $15; Southern Illinois, $15; Southwest Kansas, $15; Troy, $10; Upper Iowa, $15; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $15. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Detroit, $260; Kansas, $150; Newark, $75; New England, $75; Northern New York, $20; Northwest Iowa, $25; West Virginia, $25.

Navajo Reservation Work.—Baltimore, $100; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $25; New York East, $130.

Pottawatomie Mission.—*Salary:* Kansas, $200. *Current Expense:*

Baltimore, $25; Detroit, Young People, $25; Erie, $25; Iowa, $5; Nebraska, $5; Ohio, $30; Southwest Kansas, $50.

HASKELL INSTITUTE.—*Salary:* Iowa, $15; Kansas, $100. *Building:* Iowa, $50.

ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS.—Central New York, $100; Erie, $100; Holston, $10; Kansas, Salary, $400; New Hampshire, $8; New York, $10; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $75; Northwest Indiana, $45; Northwest Iowa, $35; Ohio, $25; Oklahoma, $75; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $90; West Virginia, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $15. *Young People:* Central Pennsylvania, $15; Genesee, $25; North Indiana, $37; Oklahoma, $100. *Building:* Philadelphia, $100.

NOOKSACK MISSION.—*Salary:* New York East, $10. *Current Expense:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Columbia River, $15; Detroit, $25; Erie, $25; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $5; Minnesota, $30; Ohio, $25; Oklahoma ,$5; Southern California, $10; West Virginia, $10. *Young People:* Puget Sound, $50.

GREENVILLE MISSION.—*Current Expense:* California, $115; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $50; New York, $10; New York East, $25; Southern California, $10.

YUMA MISSION.—*Salary:* Detroit, $360; Erie, $25; New York East, $10; Southern California, $50. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $20; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Columbia River, $25; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $10; Iowa, $50; Nebraska, $10; New England, $25; New England Southern, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $5; North Dakota, $25; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $75; Ohio, $25; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Southern California, $50; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $25. *Building:* Rock River, $100. *Young People:* Genesee, $50.

ODANAH MISSION SCHOOL.—*Salary:* Nebraska, $500; New York East, $10; Southern California, $10; West Wisconsin, $1,500; Wisconsin, $500. *Current Expense:* Central New York, $75; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $25; Personal, $15; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $50; New York East, $40; North-East Ohio, $190; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $60; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $25; Pittsburgh, $30; Rock River, $40; Southern California, $40; Troy, $30; Vermont, $15; West Ohio, Mrs. Goode, $25; Wisconsin, $255; Wyoming, $25. *Young People:* California, $15; Northern New York, $20; Ohio, $15; Rock River, $15; West Wisconsin, $150.

JESSE LEE HOME.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $200; Colorado, $600; Detroit, $200; Erie, $475; Illinois, $40; Kansas, $200; Michigan, $336; New York East, $75; North Indiana, $120; Northwest Indiana, $85; Oklahoma, $1,200, Dr. Newhall's Salary; Southern California, $50. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $250; California, $75; Central Illinois, $40; Central Pennsylvania, $225; Central New York, $100; Colorado, $125; Columbia River, $115; Dakota, $150; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $300; Erie, $75; Genesee, $100; Idaho, $25; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $291; Iowa, $150; Kansas, $175; Maine, $150; Minnesota, $175; Nebraska, $200; Newark, $125; New England, $225; New England Southern, $100; New Hampshire, $55; New Jersey, $75; New Mexico, $15; New York, $20; New York East, $110; North Dakota, $35; North-East Ohio, $725; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northern Minnesota, $225; Northern New York, $75; Northwest Indiana, $75; Northwest Iowa, $375; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $105; Oklahoma, $75; Oregon, $125; Philadelphia, $150; Puget Sound, $200; Rock River, $225; St. Louis, $70; Southern California, $100; Southwest Kansas, $150; Troy, $350; Vermont, $10; West Ohio, $75; West Virginia, $325; Wilmington, $40; Wisconsin, $150; Wyoming, $75; Central German, $10. *Building:* Central Illinois, $100; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $65; Colorado, $25; Detroit, $50; Iowa, $100; Michigan, $150; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $100; New England, $50; Northern Minnesota,

$250; Northwest Indiana, $116; Northwest Iowa, $700 in five years; Troy, $100. *Hospital:* Baltimore, $75; Indiana, $50. *Young People—Student Aid:* California, $75; Detroit, $200; Genesee, $100; Indiana, $10; Kansas, $75; Minnesota, $75; New York East, $112.50; Northern New York, $20; Northwest Indiana, $5; Puget Sound, $50; Troy, $85; West Wisconsin, $15. *Building:* Detroit, $15. *Children:* Detroit, $5; Holston, $10; Wilmington, $50; Mrs. Woodcock's Children's Work, $5,000.

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission and Orphanage.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $720; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Colorado, $75; Detroit, $300; Illinois, $35; Kansas, $155; Michigan, $25; Nebraska, $85; New York East, $100; North-East Ohio, $500; Northern Minnesota, $600; Northwest Indiana, $40; Northwest Iowa, $150; Ohio, $745; Philadelphia, Mrs. Richards, $60; Puget Sound, $150; Rock River, $100; Southern California, $125; Upper Iowa, $100; Wilmington, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* California, $75; Central Illinois, $35; Central New York, $175; Central Pennsylvania, $70; Columbia River, $35; Dakota, $75; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $380; Erie, $75; Genesee, $100; Personal, $10; Personal, $15; Holston, $10; Illinois, $100; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $100; Lexington, $5; Maine, $10; Minnesota, $175; Newark, $125; Miss Alice Guernsey, $5; New England, $75; Personal, $5; New England Southern, $105; New Hampshire, $35; New York, $15; Watts de Peyster Children, $15; New York East, $105; North Dakota, $50; North-East Ohio, $675; Northern Minnesota, $300; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $135; Northwest Iowa, $125; Northwest Kansas, $25; Ohio, $105; Oklahoma, $150; Oregon, $100; Philadelphia, $75; Pittsburgh, for dental equipment, $300; Puget Sound, $150; Rock River, $250; Mrs. W. H. Fleming, $10; St. Louis, $255; Mrs. Sharp, $25; Southern California, $425; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $100; X-Ray Machine, $750; Upper Iowa, $75; Utah Mission, $25; West Ohio, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, $10; West Virginia, $200; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $160; Wyoming, $50; Mrs. W. H. Pascoe, $10; Central German, $10; Rebecca McCleskey Home, $10; Eliza Dee Q. E., $5; Mrs. Anna Elder, $10; Anna L. Bowers, $5; Paid, Miss C. Schwartz, $15; Francis Kalstedt, $25. *Young People:* Alabama, $10; Central New York, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Detroit, $225; Genesee, $125; Kansas, $75; North-East Ohio, $10; Northwest Indiana, $20; Puget Sound, $50; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $10; Frances de Pauw School, $25. *Building:* Central Pennsylvania, Young People, $60; New England, $60; Troy, $200; West Ohio, $100; West Virginia, $25. *Children:* Erie, $125; New England Southern, $75; Northwest Indiana, $1; Wilmington, $50. *Hospital:* Baltimore, for Sterilizer, $1,000; Little Rock, $5; Maine, $20; Paid, North Indiana, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, $5; Northwest Kansas, Mrs. Seeds, $5. *Hospital:* Central New York, $125; Baltimore, $100; Colorado, $50; Columbia River, $10; Delaware, $5; Erie, $1,318; Personal, $5; Genesee, Personal, $15; Indiana, $75; Iowa, $175; Little Rock, $5; Newark, $50; New England Southern, $20; New Hampshire, $15; New York, $25; New York East, $20; North Dakota, $10; North-East Ohio, $150; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northwest Indiana, $25; Mrs. A. B. Cline, $5; Northwest Iowa, $100; Northwest Nebraska, Mrs. Stallman, $5; Oklahoma, $100; Rock River, Mrs. W. H. Fleming, $10; St. Louis, Mrs. Weneker, $25; Mrs. Shoemaker, $50; Southern California, in Memory of Mrs. L. H. Young, $1,000; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $200; Upper Iowa, $100; West Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, $5; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, $10; West Virginia, $75; Wilmington, $10. *Orphanage:* Maine, Children, $25; Minnesota, $50; Michigan, $150; New England, $100; New Jersey, $10; Northwest Iowa, $100; Oklahoma, $200; Oregon, $100; Philadelphia, $100; Troy, $200; West Ohio, $100; West Virginia, $25. *For Coal:* Baltimore, $38.50; Central Illinois, $40; Central New York, $100; Des Moines, $38.50; Genesee, $38.50; Illinois, $38.50; Kansas, $38.50; New York, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, $15; North-East Ohio, Young People, $10; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $38.50; North-

west Iowa, $75; Oklahoma, $100; Rock River, $38.50; Young People, $38.50; Southern California, $40; Southern Illinois, $38.50; Upper Iowa, $40; West Ohio, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, $38.50; Mrs. Bailey, $38.50; Mrs. E. Y. King, $5; West Virginia, $38.50.

CHINESE HOME.—New York East, $15; Southern California, $25. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; Central Illinois, $15; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Colorado, $10; Dakota, $60; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $105; Erie, $225; Genesee, $75; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $161; Iowa, $75; Minnesota, $50; Newark, $50; New Jersey, $15; New York, $15; New York East, $20; North Dakota, $75; North Indiana, $150; North-East Ohio, $215; Northern Minnesota, $90; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $60; Northwest Kansas, $70; Ohio, $90; Oklahoma, $100; Oregon, $15; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, $50; St. Louis, $15; Southern California, $25; Southwest Kansas, $75; Troy, $50; Utah Mission, $95; West Ohio, $150; West Virginia, $50; Wisconsin, $40; Wyoming, $35; Central German, $15.

BIBLE WOMAN.—*Salary.*—Baltimore, $10; Detroit, $300; Erie, $300; Iowa, $30; Michigan, $50; New Jersey, $10; Northwest Indiana, $20; Ohio, $20; Oklahoma, $40; Philadelphia, $20; Young People, $90; Southern California, $125; Wyoming, $15.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME.—*Salary:* New York, $30; Southern California, $15. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Baltimore, $75; Central New York, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Colorado, $15; Columbia River, $10; Dakota, $25; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $185; Erie, $75; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $90; Iowa, $75; Kansas, $25; Lexington, $10; Maine, $10; Minnesota, $100; Nebraska, $110; Newark, $105; New Jersey, $30; New York, $15; New York East, $35; North Dakota, $15; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $180; Northern Minnesota, $180; Northern New York, $15; Mrs. Hunt, $10; Northwest Indiana, $40; Northwest Iowa, $25; Ohio, $30; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $15; Pittsburgh, $35; Southwest Kansas, $75; Troy, $25; West Ohio, $30; Mrs. G. W. Keen, $15; West Virginia, $35; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $35; G. L. Robinson Orphanage, $10. *Young People:* California, $1,000; Detroit, $125; Kansas, $75; Minnesota, $75; New England, $30. *Children:* Detroit, $15; North-East Ohio, $15; Rock River, $15; West Ohio, $30.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME.—*Salary:* Michigan, $50; Wyoming, $15. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $10; Central Illinois, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Erie, $75; Genesee, $20; Iowa, $37.50; Michigan, $75; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $25; Northern Minnesota, $10; Northwest Ohio, $50; Ohio, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Southern California, $350.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $50; Dakota, $75; Detroit, $50; Little Rock, $5; Northern Minnesota, $20; Northwest Indiana, $25; Northwest Iowa, $50; Oklahoma, $200; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $50; Wisconsin, $50. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $75; Central Illinois, $145; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $150; Detroit, $95; Erie, $225; Holston, $10; Illinois, $80; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $100; Kansas, $25; Lexington, $9; Nebraska, $15; New England, $25; New Jersey, $10; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $225; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Indiana, $75; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $150; Philadelphia, $225; Pittsburgh, $20; Rock River, $100; Southern California, $15; Southwest Kansas, $75; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $75; West Ohio, Mrs. F. Zartman, $75; West Virginia, $105; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $30. *Building:* Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Colorado, $25; Michigan, $100; Minnesota, $100; North-East Ohio, $500; Northwest Indiana, $20; Southwest Kansas, $25. *Young People:* Detroit, $60; Genesee, $100; Michigan, $15; North Indiana, $15; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $20; Philadelphia, $200; West Virginia, $75; West Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, Children, $30.

Catherine P. Blaine Home.—*Salary:* Michigan, $336; North-East Ohio, $100. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Columbia River, $15; Indiana, $15; Iowa, $25; Kansas, $75; Northwest Indiana, $15; Ohio, $20; Oklahoma, $75; Oregon, $45; West Ohio, $75. *Young People—Student Aid:* Puget Sound, $600; Rock River, $100.

Bible Women.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $300; Central Pennsylvania, $360; Erie, $300; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $25; New York, $10; Northern Minnesota, $300; Oklahoma, $15; Philadelphia, $300; Rock River, $50.

Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $350; New York East, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $70; Central New York, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $350; Columbia River, $20; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $15; Erie, $25; Genesee, $15; Georgia, $40; Illinois, $15; Iowa, $15; Lexington, $9; Minnesota, $15; Nebraska, $15; New England, $15; New Jersey, $15; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $60; Northwest Iowa, $15; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $75; Pittsburgh, $5; Rock River, $15; Southwest Kansas, $15; Troy, $25; West Virginia, $25; Wisconsin, $15; Wyoming, $40. *Building:* Central New York, $70.

West Berwick.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $250. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $250. *Young People:* Michigan, $15. Minnesota, $15; New York East, $15; Troy, $15. *Children:* Central Pennsylvania, $30; Detroit, $15; Oklahoma, $30; Rock River, $15; Troy, $15; Mrs. Woodcock, Children's Department, $100.

Immigrant Home, New York City.—*Salary:* Central New York, $50; Columbia River, $10; Illinois, $60; Iowa, Young People, $15; Michigan, $25; New York East, $75; Northern Minnesota, $300; Oklahoma, $600; Rock River, $20; Upper Iowa, $50. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $75; Erie, $120; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $40; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $25; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $150; Nebraska, $130; Newark, $150; New Jersey, $10; New York, $600; New York East, $155; Young People, $10; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Indiana, $100; Northwest Iowa, $125; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $100; Pittsburgh, $60; Puget Sound, Young People, $25; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $150; Wilmington, $10; Wyoming, $25. *Building:* Iowa, $50; New England, $50; New York, $100; North-East Ohio, $1,000; Northwest Indiana, $50; Ohio, $25; Children, $25; Philadelphia, Young People, $200; Southwest Kansas, $200; West Ohio, $100; West Virginia, $25.

East Boston.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $320; Illinois, $80; Michigan, $25; New England, $700; Young People, $50. *Current Expense:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $25; Erie, $50; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $41; Iowa, $25; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $30; Nebraska, $20; New Jersey, $10; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $130; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $24.50; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $15; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $25; West Virginia, $10; Wyoming, $25.

Angel Island.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $250; Illinois, $80; Michigan, $25. *Current Expense:* California, $50; Young People, $10; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Columbia River, $15; Des Moines, $40; Detroit, $35; Erie, $50; Iowa, $25; Kansas, $10; Michigan, $35; Nebraska, $65; New York, $20; Mrs. Mary Fiske Park, $10; Watts de Peyster children, $10; North-East Ohio, $55; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $15; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, Young People, $15; Oklahoma, $75; Pittsburgh, $50; St. Louis, Mrs. Spencer, $10; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $10; West Virginia, $10.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $100; Dakota, $30; Michigan, $35; Wisconsin, $200. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Baltimore, $75; California, $15; Central New York, $800; Cen-

tral Pennsylvania, $10; Colorado, $75; Delaware, Personal, $5; Des Moines, $125; Detroit, $15; Erie, $75; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $200; Iowa, $300; Kansas, $30; Michigan, $35; Minnesota, $100; Nebraska, $500; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $5; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $250; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northern Minnesota, $333; Northern New York, $35; Northwest Indiana, $45; Northwest Iowa, $180; Northwest Kansas, $15; Northwest Nebraska, $70; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $125; Oregon, $10; Pittsburgh, $50; Rock River, $225; St. Louis, $80; Southern California, $10; Upper Mississippi, $10; West Ohio, $200; West Virginia, $60; Wisconsin, $75; Wyoming, $25; Mrs. K. S. Burnett, for Haven Home, $10. *Building:* Alabama, Mrs. C. Thirkield, $5; Central Illinois, $100; to name two beds, $50; Central New York, $600; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Colorado, Mrs. Mogg, $25; Iowa, $25; Michigan, $100; Nebraska, $1,500; Northern New York, $25; West Ohio, $100; Wyoming, $20. *Young People—Building:* Central New York, $100; Troy, $75 *Children:* Central Pennsylvania, $20; Delaware, $5; Detroit, $50; Holston, $10; New Jersey, $25; New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $17; Oklahoma, $100; Rock River, $50; West Ohio, $135; Wilmington, $5; George O. Robinson Orphanage, $10; Slavonic Settlement, $10.

Watts de Peyster Home and School.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; New York East, $35; North-East Ohio, $100; Northwest Indiana, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, Mrs. C. Thirkield, $5; Baltimore, $140; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $270; Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $30; Erie, $640; Genesee, $60; Iowa, $10; Michigan, $25; Newark, $450; New England, $75; New England Southern, $50; New York, $1,800; New York East, $40; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, $30; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $30; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Indiana, $25; Oklahoma, $40; Philadelphia, $300; Pittsburgh, $5; Puget Sound, Personal, $5; St. Louis, Personal, $75; Southern California, David and Margaret Home, $5; Troy, $400; West Ohio, $200; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, $5; Wisconsin, $15; Wyoming, $25; George O. Robinson Orphanage, $10; Miss Guernsey, for Jesse Lee children, $5. *Building:* Central New York, $100; Recreation Hall, $100; Erie, $100; Genesee, $100; Michigan, $50; New York, $100; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $25. *Young People—Student Aid:* Central New York, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $100; Newark, $225; New Jersey, $75; New York East, $107.50; Northern New York, $60; Philadelphia, $60; Children, for Building Fund, $100; Rock River, $20; Troy—*Salary*, $50; *Student Aid*, $60.

Peek Orphanage.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Erie, $75; Illinois, $15; Iowa, $25; Little Rock, $5; Michigan, $25; New York, Mrs. Mary Fiske Park, $25; North Indiana, $35; Northwest Indiana, $5; Oklahoma, $25; Rock River, $2,000; Southwest Kansas, $100; West Ohio, $75; West Virginia, $35; Wisconsin, $10. *Building:* Erie, $500; Iowa, $25; Northwest Iowa, $150; Rock River, $1,000 in three years; West Ohio, $50. *Young People:* Rock River, $100. *Children:* Holston, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Rock River, $50.

Sager-Brown Orphanage.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; New York East, $25; Troy, Young People, $25. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Atlanta, $10; California, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Colorado, $15; Columbia River, $5; Delaware, Children, $25; Des Moines, $50; Erie, $50; Iowa, $50; Mrs. M. C. Jackson, $15; Kansas, Mrs. Knostman, $15; Lexington, $10; Michigan, $35; Maine, $10; New York, $10; North Indiana, Young People, $25; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northern New York, $10; Philadelphia, Mrs. K. S. Burnett, $10; St. Louis, Personal, $25; Southern Illinois, $5; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, Children, $15; West Texas, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Miss King, $5. *Building:* Central New York, $200; from Young People to name Superintendent's room, $2,000; Central Pennsylvania, $150; Delaware, from Children, $25; Iowa, $50; Little Rock, Children, $10; Louisiana, for Chil-

dren, $25; Minnesota, $25; New England, $50; New Jersey, $25; to name Orphanage, Ohio, $6,000; from the Field Secretaries, $4,000; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $100; Washington, $50; Children, $25; West Ohio, $350; West Virginia, $25.

Elizabeth C. Marcy Center.—*Salary:* Central New York, $30; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $50; Indiana, $70; New York East, $10; Northwest Indiana, $157; Rock River, $4,000; Southern California, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* California, $70; Baltimore, $10; Central Illinois, $60; Central New York, $70; Central Pennsylvania, $35; Dakota, $100; Detroit, $30; Erie, $180; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $39; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $35; Michigan, $75; Nebraska, $15; New England, $80; New York, $20; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $10; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northwest Indiana, $134; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $10; St. Louis, $15; Southern California, $15; Southwest Kansas, $200; West Texas, Miss King, $5; West Virginia, $50; Wisconsin, $100; Wyoming, $10. *Building:* Alabama, $10; Central Illinois, $1,000 in two years; Central New York, $500 in two years; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Columbia River, $5; Des Moines, $300; Erie, $110; Illinois, $50; Iowa, $500 in two years; Maine, $10; Michigan, $75; North Indiana, $50; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $75; Northwest Iowa, $135; Northwest Kansas, $50; Oklahoma, $100; Puget Sound, $25; Rock River, $10,000; Southern California, $100; Upper Iowa, $500 in three years; West Ohio, $350; Wisconsin, $25; Miss C. Schwartz, $25; Eliza Dee Home, $5. *Young People—Salary:* Northwest Indiana, $15. *Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Genesee, $25; Northern New York, $75; Northwest Indiana, $15. *Building:* Rock River, $500. *Children:* Detroit, $15; Erie, $45; Rock River, Building, $100.

Hull Street Settlement.—*Salary:* Erie, $15; Michigan, $25. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Detroit, $40; Erie, $50; Illinois, $25; Iowa, $35; Kansas, $20; Michigan, $125; Newark, $10; New England, $2,200; New England Southern, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $30; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Iowa, $25; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $100; Oregon, $10; Upper Iowa, $50; Vermont, $10; West Virginia, $20; Wyoming, $10. *Young People—Salary:* Central New York, $15; Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $15; Iowa, $15; Michigan, $15; New York, $15; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $5; Rock River, $15; Southern German, $15; Southwest Kansas, $15; Troy, $5; Wilmington, $15. *Student Aid:* Detroit, $10; Maine, $15; New Hampshire, $70; Puget Sound, $25.

Portland Settlement Center.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; North Indiana, $600; Southern California, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* California, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Detroit, $40; Erie, $65; Genesee, $10; Illinois, $50; for moving picture machine, $100; Iowa, $5; Nebraska, $25; New England, $25; New Jersey, Miss Whipple, $5; New York, $10; North Indiana, $40; North-East Ohio, $100; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northwest Indiana, $5; Oklahoma, $85; Puget Sound, $40; Southern California, $15; Wisconsin, $25. *Building:* Rock River, $50; Southern California, $25. *Young People:* Central Pennsylvania, $15; Erie, $50; North Indiana, $50.

Campbell Settlement.—*Salary:* California, $5; Michigan, $25; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $1,000; Northwest Indiana, $1,090.50. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Detroit, $75; Erie, $150; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $148; Iowa, $25; Michigan, $100; Nebraska, Mrs. Wood, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $30; North Indiana, $1,300; North-East Ohio, $150; Northwest Indiana, $487.50; for washing machine, $150; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Rock River, $100; Southern California, $10; Southwest Kansas, $100; West Ohio, $25; Wisconsin, $10. *Building:* Central New York, $25; North Indiana, $200;

Northwest Indiana, $135; Wisconsin, $50. *Young People:* Indiana, $10; New York East, $45; Northwest Indiana, *Salary,* $165; *Student Aid,* $15; *Building,* $15.

East St. Louis Settlement.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $25. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, $15; Detroit, $50; Illinois, $100; Iowa, $100; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. Taft, $10; Ohio, $50; Southern Illinois, $2,500; West Virginia, $10. *Building:* Michigan, $50; Southern Illinois, Young People, $500.

Esther Home.—*Current Expense:* Central Illinois, $5; Colorado, $15; Erie, $25; New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Young People, $10; Troy, $10.

Mothers' Memorial Social Center.—*Current Expense:* Baltimore, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Personal, $5; Colorado, $10; Dakota, O. W. Butterfield, $5; Detroit, Mrs. Fruit, $10; Erie, Mrs. Smith, $5; Genesee, Mrs. Hatt, $5; Illinois, $5; Mrs. S. I. King, $5; Illinois, $10; Indiana, $5; Kansas, $10; Mrs. Meally, $10; Maine, Mrs. McLaughlin, $5; Michigan, Mrs. Smith, $5; Nebraska, Mrs. McAnally, $10; Newark, Mrs. Laughlin, $5; New England, Hardy, $5; New England Southern, $10, paid; New Jersey, S. J. T., $5; New York, $10; Mrs. Mary Fiske Park, $5; New York East, Mrs. Slack, $5; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Mrs. Storms, $5; Mrs. Davids, $5; Northern Minnesota, Personal, $5; North Indiana, Mrs. Ketcham, $5; Philadelphia, Mrs. E. L. Richards, $5; St. Louis, Personal, $10; Personal, $5; Personal, $5; West Ohio, $400; Mrs. Keen, $10; Mrs. Woodcock, Kindergarten furnishings, $150; Mrs. Dailey, for Young People, $300; Mrs. Anderson, $10; Mrs. Smith, $5; Mrs. Gay, $5; Mrs. Jones, $100; Mrs. Winold, $10; Mrs. Gilbert, $10; Mrs. Slutes, $10; Mrs. J. C. Wood, $5; Southern California, $5.

Epworth School for Girls.—*Salary:* Kansas, $50; North-East Ohio, $100. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; California, $10; Central New York, $75; Central Illinois, $25; Columbia River, $10; Dakota, $5; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $15; Erie, $50; Genesee, $25; Holston, Mrs. Black, $5; Illinois, $105; Indiana, Mrs. W. Stagg, $5; Iowa, $50; Maine, $25; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $50; New Jersey, $25; S. J. T., $5; New York, $75; New York East, $25; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $25; Northwest Indiana, $30; Northwest Iowa, $150; Ohio, $5; Oklahoma, $50; Northwest Kansas, $75; Rock River, $75; St. Louis, $1,887; $20,000 to be paid in five years; Personal, $5; West Virginia, $75; Wisconsin, $25; Eliza Dee, Q. E. C., $5. *Building:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $500; Genesee, $500 in five years; Indiana, Mrs. Steng, $5; Michigan, $100; New York, $500 in five years; Northwest Iowa, $500 in five years; Oklahoma, $100; St. Louis, $3,000; Personal, $5; Upper Iowa, $500 in five years; West Ohio, $700; St. Louis German, $15; Miss Schwartz, $25. *Young People—Salary:* Northwest Indiana, $15. *Student Aid:* Detroit, $10; Genesee, $25; Kansas, $25. *Building:* California, $50; Northwest Indiana, $15. *Children:* Mrs. Woodcock, for Children's Work, $100.

Lucy Webb Hayes Training School.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $750; Central New York, $200; Central Pennsylvania, $150; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $100; Erie, $10; Genesee, $150; Illinois, $300; Indiana, $105; Iowa, $25; Little Rock, $10; Maine, $10; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $150; Newark, $150; New England, $25; New Hampshire, $29; New Jersey, $150; New York, $100; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $950; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Indiana, $175; Ohio, $150; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $150; Rock River, $160; Southern California, $25; Troy, $100; West Ohio, $300; West Virginia, $75; Wilmington, $150; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $100. *Young People:* Central New York, $20; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $65; Genesee, $10; Kansas, $10; Michigan, $150; New Jersey, $5; New York, $5; New York East, $5; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $17; Ohio, $10; Okla-

homa, $5; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $5; Troy, $5; Wilmington, $5. *Sibley Hospital:* Central Pennsylvania, $30; Central New York, $5; Northern New York, $20. *Building:* Michigan, $25; Porch, $50.

Kansas City National Training School.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $200; Michigan, $25; St. Louis, for Vacation Bible School, $50. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $150; Central Illinois, $55; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $150; Dakota, $300; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $115; Erie, $160; Genesee, $15; Holston, $10; Illinois, $450; Indiana, $113; Iowa, $150; Kansas, $625; Michigan, $175; Minnesota, $175; Nebraska, $450; Newark, $150; New Hampshire, $9; New Jersey, $25; New York, $25; North Dakota, $30; North Indiana, $300; North-East Ohio, $300; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $150; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Iowa, $175; Northwest Kansas, $150; Ohio, $200; Oklahoma, $750; Pittsburgh, $150; Rock River, $150; St. Johns River, $242; St. Louis, $1,450; for Honolulu Girls, $200; South Carolina, $150; Southern California, $50; Southern Illinois, $150; Southwest Kansas, $600; Troy, $75; Vermont, $150; West Ohio, $300; West Virginia, $40; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $175. *Building:* Columbia River, $25; Indiana, $25; Iowa, $500; Kansas, $2,025; Michigan, $25; Nebraska, $150; North-East Ohio, Miss J. E. Oram, $50; Northern Minnesota, $500; Northwest Iowa, $315; Northwest Kansas, $1,000; Oklahoma, $1,500; St. Louis, $1,760; Mrs. Shoemaker, $100; Southern California, $100; Southern Illinois, $25; Southwest Kansas, $3,000; West Ohio, $750; Mrs. Bowers, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25. *Young People—Student Aid:* Central New York, $10; Colorado, $20; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $250; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $25; Kansas, $175; Michigan, $5; New Jersey, $25; New York, $5; New York East, $5; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Northwest Iowa, $25; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma, $5; St. Louis, $40; Southern Illinois, $25; Southwest Kansas, $5; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $500 in four years, for piano; West Ohio, $150; Wilmington, $5. *Building:* Central Illinois, $25; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $25. *Salary:* Philadelphia, $150.

San Francisco Training School.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $200; Lexington, $2; Michigan, $25; Southern California, $200. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, Mrs. Elder, $10; California, $600; Central Illinois, $170; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $150; Columbia River, $75; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $75; Erie, $160; Genesee, $65; Indiana, $25; Iowa, $150; Maine, $75; Michigan, $75; Minnesota, $150; Nebraska, $65; New Hampshire, $9; New Jersey, Mrs. Benson, $25; New York, $40; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $50; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $450; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $150; Mrs. Frank E. English, $150; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Indiana, $75; Ohio, $150; Oklahoma, $150; Oregon, $150; Philadelphia, $150; Pittsburgh, $150; Puget Sound, $85; Rock River, $75; St. Louis, $25; Southern California, $600; Troy, $75; West Ohio, Mrs. March, $150; West Virginia, $25; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25; Central German, $15. *Building:* Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; New York, $25; North-East Ohio, $1,000; Northern Minnesota, $200; Ohio, $10; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $500; West Virginia, $50. *Young People—Student Aid:* California, $150; Central New York, $10; Colorado, $20; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $90; Genesee, $10; Kansas, $10; Michigan, $5; New Jersey, $5; New York, $5; New York East, $5; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma $5; Puget Sound, $65; Rock River, $150; Southern California, Mrs. B. Wilson, $150; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $5; Troy, $5.

McCrum Slavonic Training School.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; North-East Ohio, $600; Southern California, $10. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $190; California, $10; Central New York, $160; Central Pennsylvania, $150; Colorado, $150; Columbia River, $15; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $30; Detroit, $80; Personal, $10; Erie, $150; Genesee, $65; Personal, $10; Holston, $10; Illinois, $150; Indiana, $40; Iowa, $150; Kansas, $25; Kentucky, $5; Lexington, $10; Little Rock, $10; Louisiana, $5;

Michigan, $175; Minnesota, $150; Nebraska, $25; Newark, $85; Miss Ada Cook, $5, paid; New England, $25; New England Southern, $10; New Jersey, $25; New York, $10; North Dakota, $30; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $400; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $30; Northwest Iowa, $35; Ohio, $180; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $20; Philadelphia, $150; Pittsburgh, $355; St. Louis, $10; Personal, Mrs. Spencer, $10; Southern California, $40; Southwest Kansas, $150; Troy, $100; West Ohio, $90; Mrs. Anderson, $10; West Virginia, $165; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $150; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $75; Miss Alice Guernsey, $5; Miss Ella Ely, $5. *Building:* Michigan, $25. *Young People—Student Aid:* Alabama, $5; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $5. *Building:* $15; Colorado, $20; Des Monies, $10; Detroit, $90; Genesee, $10; Kansas, $10; Maine, $20; Michigan, $5; Minnesota, $10; New England, $25; New Hampshire, $10; New Jersey, $5; New York, $5; New York East, $5; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma, $30; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $50; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $5; Upper Iowa, $5; West Ohio, $150; Wilmington, $5. *Building:* Central Pennsylvania, $15.

Community Work—Coke Village.—Central Pennsylvania, $150.

Folts Mission Institute.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $75; Southwest Kansas, $25; Troy, $50. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, $15; Central New York, $400; Central Pennsylvania, $75; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $150; Erie, $160; Genesee, $315; Iowa, $50; Lexington, $2; Maine, $50; Michigan, $25; Newark, $50; New England, $25; New Hampshire, $9; New Jersey, $150; New York, $25; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $300; Northern New York, $875; Ohio, $150; Oklahoma, $100; Philadelphia, $150; Pittsburgh, $50; Southern California, $10; Troy, $240; West Ohio, $275; West Virginia, $190; Wilmington, $150; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $50; Central German, $10. *Building:* Michigan, $25. *Young People—Salary:* New York East, $5; North-East Ohio, Mrs. Taft, $10. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $160; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $10; Iowa, $10; Maine, $100; Michigan, $5; New Jersey, $5; New York, $5; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma, $5; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $5; Troy, $10; West Virginia, $25; Wilmington, $5.

Iowa Training School.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25. *Student Aid and Current Expense:* Atlanta, $25; Central Illinois, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $150; Columbia River, $10; Dakota, $150; Des Moines, $1,000; Detroit, $300; Erie, $160; Genesee, $40; Holston, $5; Illinois, $150; Iowa, $300; Maine, $25; Michigan, $25; Nebraska, $150; Newark, $5; Children, $5; New Hampshire, $9; New York, $35; North Indiana, $5; Mrs. O. L. Vance, $10; North-East Ohio, $250; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Iowa, $150; Ohio, $175; Oklahoma, $25; Troy, $50; Upper Iowa, $500; from children, $50 in five years; Washington, from Children, $5; West Virginia, $40; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25; California Coast, Queen Esther Circle, $5. *Building:* Central Illinois, $65; Dakota, $25; Des Moines, $6,000—Personal $750, a Memorial Gift; Detroit, $1,000 in three years; Erie, $1,050; Idaho, $15; Iowa, $600; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northwest Indiana, $290; Northwest Iowa, $500; Pittsburgh, $100; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $100; Upper Iowa, $600 third payment, and $820 this year; West Ohio, $450; Wisconsin, $25. *Young People—Student Aid:* Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Delaware, $75; Des Moines, $10; Genesee, $10; Iowa, $50; Michigan, $5; New Jersey, $5; New York, $5; New York East, $5; North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Iowa, $165; Ohio, $35; Oklahoma, $5; Rock River, $50; Southern Illinois, $15; Southwest Kansas, $5; Troy, $5; Wilmington, $5; California Coast, Queen Esther Circle, $5.

Training for Negro Deaconesses.—Iowa, $150; Lexington, $300; Little

Rock, $10; Louisiana, $25; Minnesota, $150; Nebraska, $150; Newark, Miss Alice Guernsey, $5; Philadelphia, $150; Washington, $75; West Texas, $25.

HOSPITALS.

Brewster Hospital.—*Salary:* Illinois, $50; Lexington, $5; Wisconsin, $30. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Atlanta, $15; Baltimore, $25; California, $5; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Delaware, Personal, $10; Des Moines, $75; Erie, $50; for sterilizer, $1,000; Genesee, $25; Miss M. Day, $5; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $100; Kansas, $10; Lexington, $30; Little Rock, $10; Mrs. F. Naysmith, $10; Maine, $35; Nebraska, $15; New York East, $25; North Dakota, $75; North-East Ohio, $500; Northwest Indiana, $25; Northwest Iowa, $100; Northwest Kansas, $10; Mrs. Seeds, $5; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; St. Louis, $30; Southern California, $35; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $175; Vermont, $10; Washington, $100; West Ohio, $50; West Virginia, $100; Wyoming State, $10; Central German, $10. *Building:* Central Illinois, $60; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Colorado, $30; Delaware, $50; Des Moines, $300; Illinois, $100; New England, $25; New York, $100; North Indiana, $200; North-East Ohio, $500; Northern Minnesota, $275; Northwest Indiana, $35; Ohio, $5; Oklahoma, $100; Pittsburgh, $1,000; Rock River, $200; West Ohio, $800; West Texas, $10; West Virginia, $80. *Young People:* North Indiana, $25; Oregon, $200; Rock River, $100; Eliza Dee Home, $5. *Children:* Lincoln, $5; Washington, $10.

Beth-El.—Atlanta, $5; Baltimore, $50; California, Young People, $5; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Young People, $5; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $25; Mrs. Baird, $5; Erie, $60; Holston, Young People, $10; Kansas, $10; Young People, $10; Little Rock, Mrs. Nasmyth, $5; Newark, $25; New York East, $10; North Indiana, Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern New York, $5; Oklahoma, $125; Philadelphia, $25; St. Louis, Personal, $10; Mrs. Shoemaker, $100; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $10; West Texas, $10; Mrs. King, $5; Wilmington, $5; Wyoming, $25; Mrs. J. Mable, $25; Wyoming State, $10; Eliza Dee A. E. C., $5.

Burge.—Central Pennsylvania, $25; St. Louis, $414; Personal, $25; Wisconsin, $25.

Graham.—Central Illinois, $225; Central New York, $200; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $15; Iowa, $200; Little Rock, $10; Michigan, $50; Nebraska, $10; New England, $25; New Jersey, S. J. T., $5; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. Palmer, $5; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northwest Indiana, Young People, $10; Northwest Iowa, $100; Oklahoma, $50; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; Wisconsin, $10; Eliza Dee Queen Esther Circle, $5; West Texas, $10.

Holden.—Southern Illinois, $500.

Albuquerque, New Mexico.—*Salary:* Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $75; New Mexico, $30; St. Louis, $25. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $400; California, $100; Personal, $10; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Columbia River, $50; Dakota, $100; Erie, $515; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $35; Lexington, $10; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $160; New England, $25; New Jersey, $25; New York, $20; North Dakota, $30; Northwest Iowa, $205; Oklahoma, $150; Puget Sound, $150; Southern California, $50; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $270; Utah Mission, $1; Washington, $10; Personal, $5; West Virginia, $50; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25. *Building:* Colorado, $100; Detroit, $40; Holston, $10; Idaho, $25; Kansas, $133; Michigan, $200; Nebraska, $100; New England, $25; North Indiana, $400; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northern Minnesota, $500; Northwest Indiana, $35; Ohio, $125; Oklahoma, $100; Oregon, $25; Philadelphia, $100; Pittsburgh, $5,000; St. Louis, $180; Southern California, $500; Southwest Kansas, $250; Troy, $200; West Ohio, $650; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $50; Wyoming State, $25. *Young People—Stu-*

dent Aid: Central Pennsylvania, $10. *Building:* Central New York, $400; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $100; Des Moines, $150; Salary, $15; Detroit, $450; Genesee, $400; Kansas, $67; Maine, $20; Michigan, $100. *Salary:* $15. Minnesota, $25; New England, $50; New Hampshire, $25; New Jersey, $25; New York, $100; Northern Minnesota, $200; Northwest Indiana, $200; Northwest Iowa, $200; Ohio, $200; Oklahoma, $100; Rock River, $200; Southern California, $100; Southwest Kansas, $200; Troy, $100. *Salary:* $5; Upper Iowa, $100; Wilmington, $100; Wisconsin, $50. *Salary:* Delaware, $15; Detroit, $15; Genesee, $10; Michigan, $15; New York, $15; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $5; Troy, $5; Wilmington, $15.

Rapid City.—California, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Young People, $5; Columbia River, $10; Dakota, $1,500; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $100; Genesee, $50; Holston, Mrs. M. D. White, $5; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $10; New Jersey, $25; North-East Ohio, $500; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northwest Indiana, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $50; Rock River, $50; St. Louis, $10; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $100; West Ohio, $50; West Virginia, $85; Wyoming, $50.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft-Taylor.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $10. *Current Expense:* Atlanta, $20; Baltimore, $110; California, $5; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Mrs. Shaffer, $5; Colorado, $50; Columbia River, $15; Delaware, $5; Detroit, $40; Mrs. H. T. Dennis, $10; Genesee, $50; Holston, $5; Mrs. H. C. Black, $5; Idaho, $5; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $40; Mrs. C. Jackson, $25; Iowa, $20; Kansas, $20; Lexington, $5; Little Rock, $10; Louisiana, $10; Maine, $20; Michigan, from Children, $10; Newark, $100; Mrs. A. S. Martin, $10; New England, $5; Personal, $5; New Jersey, $200; New York, $25; New York East, $15; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $25; Mrs. Snellenger, $5, paid; North-East Ohio, $200; for Food Carrier, $185; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Indiana, $58; Young People, $5; Northwest Kansas, $5; Ohio, $25; Mrs. Ludy, $5; Mrs. Stallman, $10; Oklahoma, $75; Oregon, Mrs. Davis, $5, paid; Philadelphia, $150; Pittsburgh, $35; Rock River, Young People, $10; St. Louis, Personal, $10; Southern California, $25; Southern Illinois, $5; Southwest Kansas, $10; Troy, Young People, $10; W. F. Bell, $5; Upper Iowa, $25; Washington, Children, $15; West Ohio, $25; Mrs. Anderson, $5; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, $5; West Virginia, $10; Wilmington, $15; Mrs. J. M. Flynn, $5; Wisconsin, $10; Central German, $5; Gulf, E. W. Fisher, $5, paid.

Beulah.—California, $300; Des Moines, $300.

Olney.—Indiana, $10; Wisconsin, $15; North-East Ohio, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10.

Thompson.—Baltimore, $75; West Virginia, $3; Mrs. K. White, $10.

Wing.—Southern California, $300; Troy, for Cottage, $150.

PERMANENT DEACONESS.

Alabama, $10; Baltimore, $250; Mrs. Kendall, $5; California, $50; Personal, $5; Young People, $5; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $50.50; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $250; Mrs. Palmer, $10; Erie, $600; Genesee, $50; Young People, $50; Illinois, $40; Iowa, $100; Kentucky, Personal, $5; Lexington, $5; Little Rock, $10; Maine, $10; Michigan, $25; C. B. Smith, $5, paid; Nebraska, $130; Newark, Personal, $10; New England, $25; New England Southern, $25; New Jersey, $50; New York, $25; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $200; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $100; Northern Minnesota, $90; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Northwest Iowa, $75; Northwest Kansas, $15; Northwest Nebraska, $100; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma, $400; Oregon, $50; Pittsburgh, $375; Rock River, $100; St. Louis, $60; Southern California, $100; Southern Illinois, $20; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $100; Albany Deaconess Home, $10; Upper Iowa, $25; Utah, Mission, $10; Vermont, Per-

sonal, $5; Washington, $10; West Ohio, $450; West Texas, $50; West Virginia, $125; Wilmington, $5; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $25; Miss C. Schwartz, $10; Anna L. Bowers, $5; Central German, $5; Mrs. I. H. Baldwin, $5; Miss Addie Cook, $5, paid; Miss Vanderpool, $10, paid.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

Alabama, $10; Atlanta, $20; Baltimore, $125; California, $25; Young People, $5; Central New York, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $55; Colorado, $100; Columbia River, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $300; Genesee, $50; Young People, $5; Holston, $10; Idaho, $10; Illinois, $40; Indiana, $100; Iowa, $100; Kentucky, $10; Lexington, $5; Little Rock, $10; Louisiana, $10; Maine, $10; Michigan, $25; Nebraska, $155; Newark, $150; Personal, $10; Personal, $10, paid; New England, $325; New England Southern, $50; New Jersey, $50; New York, $25; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $5; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $300; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $250; Northern Minnesota, $75; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $300; Northwest Iowa, $25; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $50; Personal, $5; Oklahoma, $650; Oregon, $50; Philadelphia, $100; Pittsburgh, $300; Puget Sound, $50; Rock River, $400; St. Louis, $65; Southern California, $50; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $25; Utah Mission, $20; Washington, $5; West Ohio, $450; West Texas, $10; West Virginia, $425; Wilmington, $5; Young People, $10; Wisconsin, $50; Peck Home, E. W. Fisher, $5, paid; Mrs. Woodcock's Children's Department, $300; Eastern Swedish, $5; Central German, $5.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $50; Columbia River, $50; Delaware, $50; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $250; Erie, $50; Genesee, $100; Georgia, $1; Holston, $50; Little Rock, $10; Maine, $60; Michigan, $240; Minnesota, $50; Nebraska, $30; Newark, $275; New England, $50; New Jersey, $20; New Mexico, $25; New York, $50; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $30; North Indiana, $100; North-East Ohio, $535; Northern Minnesota, $100; Nerthern New York, $50; Northwest Kansas, $50; Northwest Nebraska, $1; Ohio, $300; Oklahoma, $135; Philadelphia, $400; Pittsburgh, $240; Rock River, $600; St. Louis, $17; Southern California, $200; Southwest Kansas, $150; Basila Work for French, $1,000; Upper Iowa, $50; Utah Mission, $5; Washington, $55; West Ohio, $1,000; West Virginia, $160; West Wisconsin, $75; Wilmington, $100; Wisconsin, $75; Central German, $5.

MIGRANT WORK.

Atlanta, $10; Baltimore, $25; Miss C. Schwartz, $5; Central New York, $128; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Colorado, $25; Columbia River, $20; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $51; Detroit, $73, paid; Erie, $50, paid; Genesee, $10; Georgia, $1; Holston, $10; Illinois, $50; Iowa, $30, paid; Kansas, $40, paid; Little Rock, $2; Maine, $15; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $20; Nebraska, $47; New Jersey, $10; New York, $53; New York East, $32, paid; North Dakota, $6; North Indiana, $53; North Montana, $50; North-East Ohio, $125; Northern New York, $43, paid; Northwest Indiana, $33, paid; Northwest Kansas, $20; Northwest Nebraska, $5.50; Ohio, $64, paid; Oklahoma, $27; Oregon, $13, paid; Philadelphia, $80; Pittsburgh, $100; Puget Sound, $20; Rock River, $66, paid; South Carolina, $4; Southern California, $150; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $58; $28 paid; Vermont, $10, paid; West Ohio, $2; West Virginia, $34; West Wisconsin, $15, paid; Wilmington, $49; Wisconsin, $32; Wyoming, $51, paid; Central German, $5; Eastern Swedish, $2; Mrs. Woodcock for Children Work, $500; Ogden, Utah, $5, paid.

Chautauqua Mission House.—Central New York, $10; Columbia

River, $10; Erie, $105; Genesee, $60; Kansas, $10; Newark, $10; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $300; Northern Minnesota, $10; Oklahoma, $10; Philadelphia, Mrs. C. W. Buckley, $10; Pittsburgh, $25; Troy, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; West Ohio, $35; Mrs. March, $10; West Virginia, Mrs. K. White, $10; Mrs. Hobbs, $10. *Building:* North-East Ohio, $500.

Cunningham Orphanage.—Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $35; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $15; Iowa, $75; Michigan, $25; New York East, Young People, $70; North Indiana, $90; Northern New York, $70; Northwest Indiana, $30; Young People, $25; Children, $20; Oklahoma, $25; St. Louis, $20; West Ohio, $75.

ITALIAN STUDENT.

Central New York, $10, seven years; Detroit, Mrs. Jackson, $10; Erie, Young People, for seven years $10; Genesee, Mrs. Day, $10; Iowa, Young People, for seven years, $10; Kansas, Personal, for seven years, $10; Michigan, $10 for seven years; Nebraska, $50, one year; New England, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, $10 for seven years; New York, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, $10; North-East Ohio, $60 for seven years, $10 for seven years; Ohio, $25 for seven years; Oklahoma, Young People, $25 for seven years; Rock River, $25 for seven years; St. Louis, Mrs. Shoemaker, $25 for seven years; Mrs. Sharp, $25 for seven years; Southern Illinois, $10; West Ohio, $25; Miss E. G. Oram, $5 for seven years; Mrs. Race, $10.

Rock Springs Settlement Work.—Baltimore, $575; California, $10; Central Illinois, $25; Colorado, $30; Columbia River, $15; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $25; Idaho, $25; Illinois, $25; Michigan, Personal, $10; Nebraska, Mrs. Wood, $10; North-East Ohio, Mrs. F. A. Arter, $50; Northern Minnesota, $10; Northwest Indiana, $25; Oklahoma, $50; Oregon, $40; St. Louis, Mrs. Shoemaker, $50; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $25; Troy, $10; West Ohio, $50; Wilmington, $10; Wyoming, Young People, $25; Wyoming State, $250; Miss C. Schwartz, $10.

Carrie Barge Negro Orphanage.—To name Orphanage: Ohio, $6,000; Field Secretaries, $4,000.

PLEDGES AND CORRECTIONS RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 6, TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

(Editor.)

Central Missouri, Current Expenses for Iowa Training School for Negro Girls, $25; for Kansas City Training School, $25. St. Louis Conference, for Building for Epworth School for Girls, $3,000, and $20,000 to be paid in five years. Central Pennsylvania, for Thayer Home building, (Young People) $40. Genesee, for Kent Home (Personal), $10. Central Pennsylvania Young People, King Home Building, $40. Northwest Indiana, memorial gift for Abbie J. Campbell—to name guest room, $500 in two years. Michigan, for Dickson Industrial Home current expenses, $75. Indiana, Home Guards of Edwin Ray, for Kindergarten Italian Mission, $15. California, for Utah, $35. Minnesota, for Bingham Canyon, $25. Wyoming, for Ogden, Utah, Salary, $50. Southern California, for Frances DePauw, current expense and student aid, $1,500. North Indiana (Personal), New York Immigrant. Oklahoma, for Mothers' Jewels Home, $400. Central Pennsylvania, for building at Albuquerque, $145. Ohio, for Folts, $10. Northwest Indiana, for Rapid City Hospital—to name a room, $500. Erie Conference, for Nome work, $1,000 on building, $318 for hospital.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

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With heartfelt thankfulness to the dear heavenly Father for his loving-kindness shown in many marvelous ways during the past year, the Department of Young People presents the following report:

The year 1920-1921 has been the most wonderful in the history of the Young People of our Society.

The solution of the growth of the Department is the careful attention to details and the loving, cordial, and loyal co-operation of Conference and District Secretaries, young women, and girls.

To our Associates, Mrs. Daniel Stecker and Mrs. Byron Wilson, for their untiring devotion to the work, too much praise cannot be given.

We are proud of the part they have played, and we are happy to have been associated with them in their labor of love and service.

The steady increase in members and finance is worthy of your careful consideration; it is significant when we consider the changes that come to us by reason of the graduation of Young Woman's Auxiliaries into Adult Auxiliaries, girls leaving home for schools, and business positions, and for various other causes cease active work.

Our special missionaries' salaries, special pledge to name dormitory at Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H., have been fully met, with a substantial surplus; also eight special school scholarships in the National Training Schools.

Statistical Report.

Organizations—

Young Woman's Auxiliaries	435
Queen Esther Circles	2,582
	3,017
Graduated into Adult Auxiliaries	477
Total Membership	64,326

Net increase, 6,075.

Financial—

Annual Dues	$31,447 28
Student Aid	55,914 98
Free-will, Thank-offering, Building Fund	17,212 56
Other Funds	33,983 42
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.	7,892 61
Supplies	28,290 24
Grand Total	$174,741 09
Increase over last year	$25,400 52

North-East Ohio Conference raised the largest amount, $14,176.04.

Columbia River Conference largest percentage increase in members, seventy-six per cent.

Southwest Kansas Conference largest increase along all lines.

Emory Young Woman's Auxiliary, Pittsburgh Conference, raised the largest amount, $1,729.25.

We feel that the work achieved by the Department is far-reaching in its results. Not only have the Young People worked hard for "Others," but by so doing they have grown stronger in their spiritual life, learned to pray and serve as never before; all "For the love of Christ and in his name."

We have issued 175 Queen Esther Life Member Certificates; the money received for this purpose is used specifically for the salaries of our missionaries.

Our special missionaries, for whom we have pledged support for the coming year, are the same as last year, with the addition of one at Aiken Hall.

Salary, Browning Home, Camden, S. C.

Salary, Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston, Mass., Miss L. Jane Gray.

Salary, Bennett Academy (Domestic Science), Mathiston, Miss., Miss Carrie Reed.

Salary, Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M., Miss Minnie Gorrell.

Salary, Farmington, N. M., Navajo Indian Mission, Mrs. J. Odle.

Salary, Tucson, Arizona, Miss Wilma Curtis.

Special Scholarships—

2 San Francisco National Training School.
1 Kansas City National Training School.
2 Des Moines National Training School.
1 McCrum, Uniontown, Pa., National Training School.
1 Folts, Herkimer, N. Y., National Training School.
1 Rust Hall, Washington, D. C., National Training School.

Building Fund—Our Special for 1921-1922:

M. E. Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	$10,000 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.	5,000 00
King Home, Marshall, Texas	2,000 00

We have a realizing sense that "the Eternal God is our refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms." We claim the promise, "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end."

We pray:

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest,
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation.
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

STATISTICAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—1920-21.

Conferences.	Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Dues	Scholarship or Student Aid	Free Will Thank-Offering or Building Fund	Other Funds	To Name Dormitory Susanna Wesley Home Honolulu	Supplies	Totals
Alabama		8	131	$51 50	$39 00		$65 90		$5 00	$161 40
Alaska		1	11	5 50						5 50
Arizona (Mary J. Platt Home)		1	26							
Atlanta		6	81	8 70	35 00		12 10			55 80
Baltimore	12	10	674	676 45	106 50		40 00	100 00	7 62	1,684 95
Blue Ridge—Atlantic		1	8							
California		31	549	169 27	133 25		26 73	20 00		349 25
Central German		2	15							
Central Illinois	2	34	595	354 40	957 05	$59 87	259 76			1,631 08
Central Missouri	2	3	39							
Central New York	8	44	1,042	644 30	1,287 26	683,79	336 65	200 00	477 28	3,629 28
Central Pennsylvania	28	82	3,270	703 67	1,444 06		106 91	167 35	826 00	3,247 99
Chicago German		8	192	59 79						59 79
Colorado	7	23	575	364 33	210 00	70 00	529 64	223 00	117 00	1,513 97
Columbia River	2	12	264	114 25	495 08	3 40	21 45		5 00	639 18
Dakota		4	85							
Delaware	3	32	405	166 67		22 25	166 40			355 32
Des Moines	3	70	1,624	697 25	728 03	1,315 00	406 52	200 00	380 36	3,727 16
Detroit	24	88	2,652	1,302 96	4,098 39	1 ,733 27	536 53	400 00	513 11	8,584 26
East Tennessee	1	2	42							
Erie	17	60	1,928	1,041 47	2,029 58	2,318 36	1,451 77	169 00	522 01	7,532 19
Genesee	12	47	1,051	750 55	1,471 30		741 74	135 00	77 95	3,176 54
Georgia		3	44							
Holston	2	18	369	73 05	210 00	3 50	28 42	10 00		324 97
Idaho		11	98	17 50	165 00	12 00	3 00		10 25	207 75
Illinois	7	56	1,309	725 85	1,678 00	297 30	1,348 92		1,706 35	5,756 42
Indiana	7	36	1,085	564 29	1,376 80	47 33	423 13	116 75	619 15	3,147 45
Iowa	7	36	1,149	676 10	1,125 74	112 88	505 53	200 00	252 25	2,872 50
Kansas	6	30	591	418 15	834 10	14 00	407 31		124 90	1,798 46
Kentucky		8	168	84 20	120 00	110 77	152 59	47 00	66 89	581 45
Lexington	5	30	504	350 15			834 36	40 00	100 50	1,325 01
Little Rock		8	108	65 06			106 07			171 13
Little Rock (A. Smith Home)		1	50	25 00			191 00		42 00	258 00
Louisiana		11	115							
Maine		15	160	79 00		4 25	219 86			303 11

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Michigan	7	53	796	396 92	520 00	205 40	303 03	100 00	531 50	2,056 85
Minnesota	4	18	387	232 20	365 00	20 00	191 50	100 00	152 22	1,060 92
Mississippi	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	1	14	265	101 20	156 75	21 02	28 70	.....	75 27	382 94
Montana	.....	2	44	7 92	63 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 22
Nebraska	3	44	862	383 17	462 20	74 95	268 79	339 28	242 86	1,771 25
Newark	3	47	1,148	577 65	2,517 50	25 55	139 78	79 25	573 20	3,912 93
New England	7	41	939	336 00	1,181 00	.....	187 00	92 00	293 43	2,089 43
New England Southern	2	11	247	121 20	85 00	2 09	289 97	49 50	306 00	853 76
New Hampshire	1	13	241	110 20	325 00	.....	64 40	25 00	.....	524 60
New Jersey	5	40	1,383	676 20	1,479 50	.....	1,052 32	162 50	474 88	3,845 40
New Mexico Mission	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	7	41	683	379 82	905 92	145 50	289 49	100 00	868 84	2,689 57
New York East	5	31	1,197	397 27	1,641 00	144 75	817 57	107 50	554 94	3,663 03
North Carolina	1	14	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	.....	7	133	68 00	170 55	10 40	51 15	.....	82 16	382 26
North Indiana	11	66	2,159	941 21	1,155 00	114 36	615 03	200 00	941 34	3,966 94
Northern Minnesota	4	38	777	431 52	1,180 00	300 00	423 22	.....	530 01	2,864 75
Northern New York	7	40	973	436 83	470 25	211 35	497 51	.....	66 75	1,682 69
Northeast Ohio	40	137	3,985	2,489 45	5,747 62	837 24	2,561 26	600 00	1,940 47	14,176 04
Northwest Indiana	14	42	1,415	655 65	432 15	139 38	518 35	168 40	856 51	2,770 44
Northwest Iowa	3	52	1,079	417 45	474 18	43 50	609 43	221 13	480 77	2,246 46
Northwest Kansas	1	14	191	71 75	30 00	77 00	75 41	50 00	.....	304 16
Ohio	12	70	2,103	1,068 39	951 78	593 83	1,459 79	300 00	1,105 18	5,478 97
Oklahoma	.....	39	817	409 00	523 79	153 87	369 64	10 00	1,308 85	2,775 15
Oregon	2	24	319	151 40	289 48	.....	220 13	.....	82 89	743 90
Philadelphia	11	83	1,916	881 20	776 75	245 30	4,962 92	200 00	2,471 52	9,537 69
Pittsburgh	10	89	2,372	1,371 63	3,013 39	2,654 57	666 78	200 00	631 02	8,537 39
Porto Rican	.....	1	30	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	25 00
Puget Sound	3	33	425	252 85	45 00	85	966 40	25 00	34 90	1,325 00
Rock River	12	84	2,402	893 02	2,143 31	444 03	1,585 27	200 00	1,593 06	6,858 69
St. Louis	6	27	584	348 70	638 03	50 00	326 50	50 00	223 85	1,637 08
St. Louis German	.....	3	82	39 40	.....	71 05	44 00	.....	.....	154 45

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Conferences.	Young Woman's Auxiliaries.	Queen Esther Circles.	Members.	Dues.	Scholarship or Student Aid.	Free Will Thank-Offering or Building Fund.	Other Funds.	To Name Dormitory Susanna Wesley Home Honolulu.	Supplies.	Totals.
Savannah (Haven Home)	.....	1	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SouthCarolina	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern California	12	76	1,877	1,011 17	2,228 02	798 61	119 27	936 83	.....	5,093 90
Southern Illinois	4	25	619	297 64	33 40	33 74	847 19	.....	176 50	1,388 47
South Dakota	.....	1	30	15 00	.....	15 00	68 00	.....	30 00	128 00
St. John's River	.....	7	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Kansas	6	25	906	299 98	285 00	137 50	683 80	323 12	285 01	2,014 41
Tennessee	.....	1	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Texas	2	15	162	85 62	.....	109 10	.....	.....	.....	194 72
Troy	6	42	972	490 47	262 21	67 49	780 53	85 00	254 16	1,939 86
Upper Iowa	6	22	385	192 30	70 00	25 50	424 72	15 00	139 47	866 99
Upper Mississippi	.....	7	28	4 40	.....	.....	1 10	.....	.....	5 50
Utah Mission	1	2	42	17 40	60 00	80	1 70	.....	.....	79 90
Vermont	.....	11	146	56 20	34 00	89 00	.....	.....	.....	179 20
Washington	9	23	650	121 77	40 00	130 78	20 39	.....	200 00	512 94
West Ohio	27	95	2,654	1,773 00	3,470 00	1,554 00	385 00	600 00	1,388 00	9,170 00
West Texas (Eliza Dee)	1	1	48	28 30	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	128 30
West Virginia	1	48	1,058	350 20	655 50	67 20	793 20	100 00	965 05	2,931 15
West Wisconsin	4	16	434	219 98	181 69	10 00	341 24	15 00	215 64	983 55
Wilmington	5	19	584	398 62	762 27	10 00	551 61	160 00	654 19	2,536 69
Wisconsin	3	19	330	194 98	627 00	63 15	58 25	.....	299 66	1,243 04
Wyoming	11	70	2,082	1,023 14	888 30	664 73	225 64	250 00	594 64	3,646 45
Wyoming State	.....	2	37	5 50	.....	.....	4 15	.....	21 00	30 65
West German	.....	1	27	23 00	15 00	42 00	60 00	.....	36 50	176 50
Totals	435	2,582	64,326	$31,447 28	$55,914 98	$17,212 56	$33,983 42	$7,892 61	$28,290 24	$174,741 09

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, *General Secretary*,
2523 Elma Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, *Associate Secretary*,
318 North Tenth Street, Cambridge, Ohio.

Last spring I planted some tiny black seeds, the embryonic life germs of which were so small that only a strong microscope could detect them. Weeks passed. Then a fringe of green appeared. Days of sun and rain followed, and the fringe lifted itself to leaf and stem. More weeks of night and light, and the sturdy plants were holding erect their sinewy forms. Still other weeks of shine and shower, then a long wall of green hedge rose high above me, crowned with such a glory of brilliant feathered blooms that passers-by stopped to look and pay their tributes.

Last fall at the St. Paul meeting our earnest, loyal Conference Secretaries of Children accepted the seeds of our department's new enterprises. Back to their Conferences they went to sow and till. By letter, leaflet, message, and prayer we sought to inspect, help, and strengthen faith in the seed. Mrs. J. W. Dowds, our faithful associate, stood ready to go with us the second mile of effort. Through the first months of the year, germination seemed slow. Through cloud and sun we have watched development, and now we bring to you the report of the year in the Children's Department: you will see that our harvest is rich—yes! it has exceeded our faith.

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Conferences Reporting	Home Guards.						Mothers' Jewels					Dues From Life Mem.		Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels											
	No. of Companies.	Membership.....	Year's Gain.....	Total Dues Paid..	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year..	Total Companies Using Study Book	No. of Bands....	Membership.....	Year's Gain.....	Total Dues Paid..	No. M.J. Promoted During the Year.	Junior Life $10.00 Each.....	Jewel Life $1.00 Each.....	Paid on big pledge yearly taken by Gen. Sec. for Dept.	Student Aid.....	Cash Supplies....	Lenten Offering..	Other Work.....	No. of Tithers....	Gifts from Jr. League and S. S..	Amount of Money raised through Mite Boxes, Pledges, etc.	Subscript's to Children's Home Mis.	No. Rec'd in the Church this year.	Total of all Money Raised...
Alaska-Unalaska	4	69	69	$12 00	3	4	1	25	....	$2 50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	$14 50
Alabama	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Arkansas	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Atlanta	1	24	15	6 00	7	....	3	92	45	9 20	2	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	$56 00	.....	12	.....	.....	17	65	25 20
Blue Ridge, Atlantic	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Baltimore	22	392	....	78 80	.....	....	40	1764	745	146 19	10	$20 00	$36 00	321 65	$2 10	.....	2 25	$175 39	10	.....	$251 40	207	32	782 38
California	23	235	5	43 95	.....	3	18	215	....	72 25	....	.....	10 00	31 85	.....	$27 35	.....	2 00	.....	.....	44 54	329	....	437 37
Central German	4	98	54	17 05	.....	3	3	52	30	4 80	....	.....	2 00	71 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	79	....	120 55
Central Illinois	20	435	68	124 25	28	11	24	978	98	135 10	27	.....	74 00	271 32	121 29	51 40	20 90	65 82	30	.....	109 35	255	43	747 51
Central Missouri	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Central New York	35	639	168	150 50	4	7	61	2,280	567	228 08	37	10 00	71 00	190 65	92 57	33 94	3 60	54 73	20	$15 00	176 90	549	24	940 07
Central Pennsylvania	35	567	....	141 64	75	30	56	2130	....	212 95	....	30 00	121 00	319 63	65 25	24 00	.....	68 75	51	.....	.....	500	71	983 67
Colorado	16	420	270	105 00	.....	7	27	1425	495	142 50	....	10 00	95 00	83 46	39 74	53 00	1 50	50 08	....	.....	135 55	302	30	625 87
Columbia River	4	80	16	22 00	1	3	6	315	38	31 50	....	.....	9 00	64 89	.....	.....	.....	6 20	....	.....	64 89	146	30	128 39
Delaware	6	92	27	9 50	.....	....	9	211	47	21 63	....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	1 50	.....	6 00	....	.....	8 92	128	42	52 55
Des Moines	39	786	247	158 45	41	15	42	2,141	679	217 20	31	100 00	234 00	331 14	60 50	247 36	.....	64 70	71	15 00	341 05	1,004	228	1,389 05
Detroit	58	1,197	130	298 61	12	27	77	3,750	263	307 67	64	.....	57 00	561 06	321 23	138 98	5 62	23 99	70	.....	519 59	1,660	91	2,133 75
Erie	37	802	168	173 75	25	14	70	3,605	871	314 85	97	100 00	44 00	574 91	235 00	66 07	21 65	354 51	42	15 00	492 75	1,352	52	1,846 20
East Tennessee	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Florida	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Genessee	14	293	78	54 30	36	11	27	987	158	96 00	....	10 00	19 00	231 16	.....	.....	.....	32 00	....	10 00	74 34	131	19	445 40
Holston	11	205	115	23 00	1	1	9	509	179	26 65	....	10 00	4 00	12 45	.....	.....	.....	117 55	20	.....	30 00	165	....	184 45
Idaho	2	46	....	11 50	.....	....	2	118	....	11 80	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 05	....	.....	.....	....	....	32 35
Illinois	35	785	258	196 96	.....	....	58	2,020	334	202 00	....	40 00	60 00	341 20	155 00	420 64	7 12	106 50	....	.....	223 73	624	62	1,781 03
Indiana	24	459	140	91 75	19	7	42	2,106	326	252 17	65	30 00	172 00	238 39	263 46	101 44	.....	68 16	48	70 00	505 68	495	86	1,367 30
Iowa	16	351	87	77 45	.....	9	14	526	108	52 60	....	10 00	87 00	262 34	.....	21 83	.....	55 00	....	7 00	.....	187	32	573 27
Kansas	28	578	239	146 68	.....	6	44	1,901	561	162 20	....	80 00	153 00	205 55	94 00	23 05	25 00	15 30	....	.....	87 85	440	40	863 38
Kentucky	4	80	74	8 90	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	14 90
Lexington	15	113	16	27 95	.....	15	27	579	46	56 75	....	10 00	29 00	91 35	8 50	70 50	5 50	91 10	50	.....	236 85	146	51	508 20

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Little Rock																								
Maine	7	123		30 75		3	15	459		36 60			19 00	25 00	15 00			75 00			155 14	145	9	244 14
Michigan	27	424	177	101 82	29	9	50	2,087	807	222 46	20	20 00	71 00	399 71	59 22	74 30			71	3 50	197 34	694	47	948 51
Minnesota	18	276		62 99		11	14	628	131	62 90	12	20 00	125 00	131 96	15 00		5 70	5 00			19 12	599	27	627 67
Missouri	4	50	4	2 75			3	32	2	3 20	2	30 00	18 00	26 00		13 00		10 00			33 00	40		115 06
Montano																								
Nebraska	33	640	227	157 70		20	49	1,447	637	136 30		20 00	123 00	240 63	7 00	131 95	13 02	85 68	6	15 00	135 81	1,914	57	731 08
Newark	23	432	197	118 00		9	40	1,635	181	243 60		10 00	89 00	682 98	301 00	174 51		106 21	3		452 42	455	27	1,362 45
New England	19	356		63 00	17	4	32	1,433	89	104 30		10 00	36 00	50	35 00			12 00			78 36	100		328 98
New Eng. Southern	3	71	10	17 50		2	3	192	51	14 90	4	10 00	5 00	13 59	35 80			71 00		1 50	52 91	180	3	180 36
New Hampshire		72		14 85				345		34 50			14 00	30 00				11 20			26 17		3	83 86
New Jersey	14	259	54	60 88		4	24	931	24	105 50			18 00	73 92		23 60	2 21	90 00	61		107 36	212	10	381 15
New Mexico																								
New York	9	181	79	24 74		1	16	246	92	14 50		10 00	8 00	130 00	130 00	55 27	3 11	33 47	7		67 97	211	10	373 04
New York East	10	211	66	61 50		4	21	981	261	99 60			59 00	213 51	92 78	61 50	2 50	76 10		22 00	101 32	561		640 01
North Dakota	4	80	61	12 25		2	5	96	69	9 30						4 50		4 35	28		10 04	112	2	35 54
North Indiana	39	820	196	204 88		18	61	2,369	816	207 69			120 00	324 11	244 00	156 99	3 00	24 69	33	29 16	229 75	562	49	1,316 87
Northeast Ohio	90	2,030	522	500 84	64	40	125	6,533	1,420	630 28	120	70 00	352 00	823 35	1023 87	721 63	17 31	115 59	71	15 00	353 38	3,045	151	4,568 02
Northern Minnesota	11	217		50 58			11	546		53 70			7 00	82 14		10 00		52 50			6 40	115		262 32
Northern New York	20	281	49	60 85	14	12	35	1,227	202	98 85	15		53 00	137 30	35 73	11 63	65	12 47	5		96 92	457	30	579 25
Northwest Indiana	41	1,033	542	257 18	30	17	77	3,232	1,574	293 15	2	60 00	220 00	577 12	95 56	78 70		18 57	141		225 80	1,186	62	1,600 28
Northwest Iowa	21	490	116	122 80		16	32	1,286	239	129 85		25 00	58 00	287 34	63 00	37 90	1 10	10 00	18		68 56	301	59	689 79
Northwest Kansas	20	160	41	40 05	6	4	7	375	66	24 65	22		96 00			3 36		134 00			39 90	145	26	235 95
Northwest Nebraska																								
Ohio	37	1,156	144	270 45	28	21	61	4,016	754	364 40	38	100 00	146 00	947 45		211 69	3 30	194 28	55	3 40	544 95	870	62	2,254 58
Oklahoma	25	453	49	76 60		4	28	943	92	66 65			11 00	5 00				33 10	7		90 64	110	17	281 89
Oregon		141		35 25				870		87 00			24 00	4 60							57 51			208 36
Philadelphia	38	862	311	181 89	31	15	62	2,099	584	205 30	38	20 00	42 00	413 21	70 00	273 44		642 07	17	78 40	519 91	212	51	1,848 00
Pittsburgh	31	830	27	207 41	18	28	39	2,487	784	244 13	7	80 00	115 00	463 68	495 96	58 29	6 68	447 47	24		174 95	479	103	2,293 57

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Puget Sound	16	178	24	44 45	30	8	23	1,173	347	117 32	6	10 00	39 00	46 30	5 00	3 83			2		95 05	316	10	360 95
Rock River	45	1,070	188	255 88	31	22	50	2,313	348	211 96	41	70 00	117 00	819 88	87 50	170 58	6 75	60 78	71	..	484 55	1,613	100	1,611 49
St. Louis	17	286	55	61 50		7	25	1,298	326	186 85	..		60 00	168 05	70 12	66 49	5 00	43 15			116 51	270	35	592 60
South Carolina																								
Southern California	34	526	209	169 62	8	14	90	1,049	1,154	856 60		10 00	226 00	173 27	183 09	38 00		48 70			375 32	973		1,436 09
Southern Illinois	17	364	31	91 50		17	22	1,008	161	85 35			79 00	104 50	61 49	1 50		87 11			60 83	320	35	567 58
Southwest Kansas	16	501	235	88 35			30	1,357	589	103 83		20 00	50 00	347 93	30 00	37 95		26 30		10 00	73 71	355	29	788 09
Texas		24						168																
Tennessee								20		2 00														2 00
Troy	18	268	138	60 00		4	16	614	200	65 30		10 00	25 00	149 10	16 00	31 45	2 00	149 80			65 85	360	51	473 65
Upper Iowa	21	307	111	70 05		9	27	999	358	123 98		60 00	94 00	204 94		43 81		57 05	17		145 25	343	16	601 15
Upper Mississippi																								
Utah Mission																								
Vermont																								76 80
Washington	23	248	61	62 05	41	9	32	1,097	237	109 70	100	10 00	50 00	49 75	10 00	8 00	7 00	24 87	12		119		50	396 98
West Ohio	71	1,422	349	314 15		30	100	5,418	674	471 60		80 00	54 00	553 85	516 50	314 70	11 80	148 80	51	32 50	609 30	1,399	221	2,702 72
West Texas								369	49	36 90			4 00					40 00					56	80 90
West Virginia	11	209		52 85		6	20	714	121	64 05			34 00	198 91			3 00	41 50	5	5 00	65 39	254	19	380 01
West Wisconsin	10	144	34	6 45		1	13	489	133	30 75	17		20 00	5 00	3 00	1 00					15 70	320		68 70
Wilmington	8	128		32 03			21	979		97 98		20 00	56 00	108 78	36 23						108 78	22		313 04
Wisconsin	5	62		15 50			10	310	100	31 00				20 80	50 00			5 00			11 05			133 35
Wyoming	32	609	156	63 41	22	9	43	2,312	621	175 46	21	10 00	58 00	201 85	44 85	2 50	1 70	82 40	7		369 60	497	5	950 13
Wyoming State	3	26	3	3 75		1	3	108		10 80	3		12 00	6 90				5 00			22 28	33		64 03
Totals	1344	26866	6713	6109 04	621	555	1978	88969	19883	8981 33	801	1245 00	4085 00	13417 61	5291 34	4103 13	244 97	1342 04	1136	347 46	9793 19	28619	2431	49308 33

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National Committee—Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth.

Local Committee (representing each Hospital): Miss Mary France, Mrs. A. C. Peck, Mrs. Ellen A. Burge, Miss Lydia Alexander, Mrs. D. A. Porterfield, Mrs. W. H. Bayley, Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Miss Elva Wade, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell.

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THE DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. D. B. Street, *General Secretary,*

"The Kenesaw," Washington, D. C.

The year just ended has been a marked one in the history of Deaconess Work because of the ardent labor of all the workers and the beautiful spirit of harmony prevailing among them everywhere.

The number of workers has not been increased this year, as an additional year was added to our course in the Training Schools, making the number of graduates small, and our ranks were depleted by seventeen deaconesses being married and five of our faithful workers being translated to their heavenly home.

We have never had a larger number in training than at the present time, and we expect a large class to graduate next year. The demand for workers constantly increases, and we hope, by the added number after graduation, to be able to more adequately meet this demand.

NEW ENGLAND.

Mrs. Walter P. Buck, *Secretary.*

Miss Carl, Miss Ard, and Miss Hoppock have had a busy and fruitful year in the Italian work at Barre, Vermont. February 2 and 3, an Italian pageant was given in Hedding Church—four hundred pieces of Italian handwork, valued at thousands of dollars, were collected from seventy-seven families. The ladies of the church entertained 150 women of the missionary societies in the afternoon, and in the evening the Italian young people entertained with a missionary pageant, the boys furnishing the music. The last afternoon, 125 Italian women were guests and heard an Italian speaker. The young Italians of Barre are making a fine type of Americans—are educating themselves and becoming a real asset to the nation. At Albany, New York, parish and travelers' aid work has been cared for by the same staff of workers with one exception. May 10, Miss Stinchfield married and is at home in Saratoga Springs. Miss Richie is now doing travelers' aid work.

At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Edith Smith is a worthy successor to Mae Smith. She is granted the privilege of attending Sunday morning services in the naval prison and naval hospitals. At Easter time she took fifty Sunday-school children to the prison, repeating the Easter Concert given in the church to the delight of the prisoners. She has organized and is training a Queen Esther Circle of eleven members, and has organized two Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Weldy and her deaconess family in Brooklyn, New York, are both busy and happy. Even the canary is "happy." In September, Miss Farrington will again open the doors to the Industrial Rooms, and the Italian children now playing on the street will again come under the delightful Christian atmosphere of this place. Miss Tjomsland has gone to Washington for nurse-training. In September Miss Tice will be added to this splendid staff of workers.

The influence of the deaconesses in Portland, Maine, has been felt throughout the entire Maine Conference. Miss Voss and Miss Bourne have continued their successful work among the Italians, "second to none in the country." Miss Gerken and Miss Anderson have done evangelistic work under the direction of two District Superintendents in ten rural churches with marked success. Miss Perry, with her two co-workers, Miss Beale and Miss Hulburd, has been a pioneer in Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Maine, arranging programs, planning the schools, and teaching in Institutes. Our work has been represented by them in forty churches. Another district worker will be added to this force in September.

In New Haven, Connecticut, the usual round of rural, parish, and Italian work is being accomplished. The Blakeslee Training School now occupies the entire building. Through this school, girls with college training are studying for a degree in Yale University.

EASTERN.

Mrs. W. L. Boswell, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia Deaconess Home, with an increased number of workers, has had a year of wonderful results. A number of the deaconesses were engaged in parish work in connection with our churches; the others carried on the work at the Settlement. Plans have been made and funds secured for the enlarging of the work and the erecting of a new building.

The departments of work are: Social Service, Music, Medical, Coal Yard, Bank, Kindergarten, Auxiliary, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels, Industrial Classes, Clubs, and Sunday school.

Jersey City and Newark Deaconess Homes have carried successful work in Americanization, industrial, and all lines of religious work.

The work in the Riddle Memorial Home, Wilmington, Delaware, has gone on in much the same fashion as in other years. It has been a year with nothing striking to differentiate it from other years. Three churches have been served by deaconesses, and commendable work has been done with Queen Esthers, Home Guards, and Junior Leagues.

Baltimore Deaconess Home has added a year of faithful, efficient service to its history. The conscientious workers of this Home have served in parish, settlement, and industrial work.

Plans for advanced work along all lines have been made for our Deaconess Home of Genesee Conference, in Buffalo, New York. Settlement work will be carried among the Polish people, and the outlook for increased interest and wonderful results has never been better.

The Board of Management of the New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, located at 273 Kaighn Avenue, is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of its new property at 278 Kaighn Avenue. The old Kaighn homestead has been thoroughly renovated and remodeled to suit the requirements of the six workers. The thirteen rooms are finished in white enamel, the floors hardwood. The rooms have been furnished by various individuals and churches in and out of Camden, and the result is most

gratifying. Thanksgiving found the workers in the new Home with new reason to give thanks to God for his great goodness in making possible this beautiful house. Together with this thanksgiving there went also a petition that the heart's desire of these workers might be granted before another Thanksgiving Day should come—a Settlement building on the rear of the dwelling, plans for which have already been drawn, which is to include gymnasium and shower baths, as well as provide adequate housing for the work already in operation—model sewing, garment-making and embroidery, cooking, basketry, manual training, etc. There are also classes for Bible study beside the religious training, which is a part of all the class work.

Only established in 1913, this work has been directed and supported by the New Jersey Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, and has met with such success that enlargement was necessary after three years, and is again imperative. More than five hundred different children annually come under the care of the deaconesses of this Home, this being one of the strategic missionary fields of the church, offering splendid opportunity for the making of Christian citizenship.

Besides furnishing two workers for the Settlement classes, two deaconesses are employed in Camden's churches, and one is doing social service work in connection with one of the large factories.

CENTRAL.

Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, *Secretary.*

Truly the promise has been verified in the Deaconess work, that "Our God will supply all our needs." Though the expenses have been greatly increased, all demands have been fully met, and our hearts are filled with praise for the generous support and the interest shown by our friends of the churches, auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, and Epworth Leagues.

The Settlement Work of the Deaconess Home at Pittsburgh is progressing finely. The industrial classes include Italian, Slavonic, Polish, Lithuanian, and American girls who are engaged in sewing, basketry work, "Play Hour," Girl Scouts, and a Queen Esther Circle composed of Polish and Lithuanian girls, who take a lively interest in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The kindergarten, representing ten nationalities and with an enrollment of eighty-five, shows a marked increase of attendance over last year. The foreign mothers in our neighborhood are especially interested in the kindergarten and are very willing to send their little ones to our school and to visit our schoolroom when we have a "Mothers' Party."

The children of our Italian Sunday school, with their mothers, thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas program and the arrival of "Santa" with his load of toys.

In our social service work for the hospitals we have taken forty-two children and mothers to the hospitals and dispensaries for operations or special treatments.

The Americanization class at our Deaconess Home has been faithfully carried on three nights every week, with an enrollment of twenty-five young Italian men and women; 536 lessons in English have been given, and an occasional social evening spent, with the hearty co-operation of Rev. Casanova, our Italian minister.

Eight of our Deaconesses assisted the religious educational classes of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools organized throughout the city.

Five Deaconesses accompanied 539 children to Fresh Air Home, and several hundred boys and girls were taken to the parks for a day's outing.

The Morals Court work was begun in January, and the Superintendent of the Deaconess Home and several of the Deaconesses have attended to cases in their respective districts, reporting boys and girls to their pastors and Sunday-school teachers.

On January 9 the National Travelers' Aid Society took charge of the

Travelers' Aid work in Pittsburgh. Previous to that date the work had been under the direction of the W. H. M. S., and had been done by the Deaconesses, having been established in 1897.

In April the Department of Evangelism of the W. H. M. S. was organized by the Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, with encouraging outlook.

Our Field Secretary has been actively engaged in making addresses in the interest of the work and in organizing new auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles.

The Literature Department has been well sustained during the year.

The work of the Holloway Deaconess Home during the year has not been different from the work of many other like institutions. The Home has undergone extensive repairs during the year; electricity has been installed, a new bathroom fitted up, and various other comforts and conveniences added.

The seven workers have been busy ministering to the sick, the poor, the needy, the stranger, and the sorrowing. Six hundred and sixty-nine calls were received at the Home for help of various kinds, besides the many families to whom the Deaconesses carried food and clothing. Besides the parish and relief work, the Travelers' Aid work has been carried on at the railroad stations and nearly six thousand people have been assisted by these workers. Also a Deaconess was at work in community work at Richwood, W. Va., for six months, and a resident Deaconess for six months at Morgantown, and two Deaconesses at the Community Center at Byesville, Ohio, reporting through this Home, all of whom have done splendid work for the Master. Over thirteen thousand calls were made, and thousands of children taught in Sabbath school, Junior Leagues, and industrial classes.

At the West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio, work on our new building was begun last year, but was stopped after it was under roof for lack of funds. Work has again been started, and it is expected that the building will be completed by December 1. For most of the year we have had a staff of four Deaconesses working in our churches on the West Side and giving some time to community work. We served a Thanksgiving dinner to about sixty of the children that had been in the nursery. We had our usual Christmas parties and distributed the gifts to the sick and needy of the community.

We co-operated in a Community Daily Vacation Bible School. The doors of the house are open every day to answer any calls that may come. We have many opportunities to act the part of "Good Neighbors." We are thankful for the opportunities that we have had and what we have been able to accomplish with our limited equipment. Our daily prayer is that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers into His harvest.

Our Deaconesses in Detroit have had a wonderful year of service. Starting out with the Daily Vacation Bible Schools during July, the five schools report nearly seven hundred different children taught, and this does not include a very interesting school held in our Colored M. E. Church with an enrollment of over two hundred, where even the mothers came "to learn to do things."

Two churches conducted classes Saturday mornings for the children of the neighborhood; then if we add the classes at the Mission Centers, we have a total of over one thousand children in the Industrial Department, and a total of fourteen thousand children taught during the year. The Sunday schools, Junior Leagues, and probationary classes will add another thousand, totaling over two thousand children who have come under the beneficent influence of the Deaconess as she ministered to them.

The new work among the Italians has been well begun, and the eagerness of the children to learn is a large factor in the permanency of this undertaking.

The Day Nursery was introduced, and after it was well established, was handed over to a worker of the Methodist Union to foster and stabilize.

The Children's Home has also left us and is to be an area project, supported by the Michigan and Detroit Conferences.

Some special activities not directly reported deserve special notice. A Bible Class for Nurses was held in one of the hospitals once a week during the winter and early spring. The Chinese Sunday school, with an enrollment of 125 and an attendance of 1,286, is prospering, while an English class for Chinese mothers was held one afternoon each week. The care of a library for children at one of the Mission Centers has increased the interest at this point. Two afternoons a week were given to this enterprise. A two weeks' evangelistic service was held at another center; the foreign and American were united with splendid results. Entertainments and cantatas were given under the direction of a deaconess, proving very valuable in holding the young people. Two Camp Fire Groups and a Blue Bird organization are also numbered among the activities, and the two weeks of out-of-door camp life of a group promises to be a permanent feature.

WESTERN AND NORTHERN.

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, *Secretary,*

Perhaps no year has ever brought greater results in this bureau than the year 1920-21. Yet how great the need and how loud the call from the many fields not yet touched and where workers are so sorely needed!

The work by the workers in our three Deaconess Homes—Denver, Sioux City, and Wichita—as well as those connected with our two National Training Schools at Kansas City and Des Moines, has never been excelled and never has the work been so strenuous.

Going out into our foreign communities, giving to these dear people their first touch of the real Christian American spirit; conducting settlement work, Sunday schools, night schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, religious education in co-operation with the public schools of Kansas City; Travelers' Aids at the stations; visiting in the homes in a spirit of loving helpfulness and through this pointing them to their heavenly Father—all this covers a big program carried out successfully by our Deaconesses standing in these places.

We wish space would permit us to tell of the work done in the five hospitals in this Bureau: Beth-el, Burge, Graham, Rapid City, and Albuquerque. Here our workers stand comforting the suffering and dying, ministering to and welcoming the scores of little ones who first see the light of day in these houses of love, and in general making life easier for the many who feel the struggle almost too hard. The heart stories of any one of these hospitals would fill many pages.

The reports of our more than twenty Deaconesses in station standing in strategic places thrill us to the heart and make us feel again and again how happy we are that our great Methodism has set aside numbers of our consecrated young women to do this work for the Master. Through our oil and mining regions and foreign communities they, too, are doing heroic work. Just one or two quotations from their reports:

"I certainly have heavy responsibilities in this atheistic community. These Bohemians have renounced all religion on coming to America and almost all the adults in the town are infidels. I am doing all the work of a pastor, working with the children and doing community work besides. We had forty-two conversions in the last two months; the church consisted of only seven members before. It was a pathetic sight to see half a dozen young people, several of the girls crying, leave the church after Sunday school because their parents had forbidden them to even witness the baptismal service a neighboring pastor had come over to conduct.

"Last Sunday night a boy went to the altar; his mother ordered me to go and tell him to come back to her. When I refused, she went to him and made him go home. Sometimes I feel dreadfully discouraged, but others feel that the results are good, considering the hardness of the field."

Dr. Vogt, who made the preliminary survey for the Centenary, said

of Picher, Okla., "This is the greatest mission field in America," and Bishop Shepard said, "The greatest opportunity but the hardest job in all Middle West Methodism." Here our Miss Moffet stands. A town five years old, with a population of 10,000, with an outside population in the district of 7,000 more. The entire population is American born, not one foreigner or one Negro, and yet half cannot read or write, and some put it much higher. It is the center of the largest zinc and lead mining district in the world. Largest school district, yet only 50% of the children in school. Much immorality brought on by unmoral surroundings. Tuberculosis rampant because of sudden changes from surfaces to depths of mines and working in the fine, hard dust. Very poor protection for workers in the mines. Sanitary conditions not good. No water system; water delivered to barrels in front of the house. Miss Moffet has a model cottage near the pastor, who, with his young wife, is a real missionary, splendidly educated—a graduate of Southwestern and Boston; together they have worked up a church membership of 103, and a Sunday school of 206, with 56 decisions and 17 baptisms on Decision Sunday. Truly "the fields are white unto the harvest."

HOSPITALS.

The past year has been one of marked success in the hospitals under the care of our Society. Friends in each city where our work is located are anxious for the enlargement of their institutions to meet the ever increasing demand for Christian ministry to suffering humanity. Twelve thousand patients have been cared for during the year, with 191 nurses in training.

The Executive Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, appointed to standardize all hospitals of the Methodist Church, reported that the Woman's Home Missionary Society was to be congratulated upon their fine hospital work, and that the vision to enlarge and equip these institutions would undoubtedly be "put across" very soon.

The missionary hospitals located at Rapid City, S. Dak., Albuquerque, N. M., and Jacksonville, Fla., must receive help from all Conferences, as we cannot entirely meet their support from Conferences where they are located.

The Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium in Albuquerque is the only institution of the Methodist Church for tubercular people, while Brewster Hospital, at Jacksonville, is for Negroes, and we must rally all our influence to enlarge and equip this most worthy cause.

STATISTICS OF THE DEACONESS WORK.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS HOSPITALS	Year of Establishment	No. Beds for Patients	No. Patients Treated	No. Patients Receiving Free Treatment	No. Deaths	No. Graduate Nurses Employed	No. Nurse Students in Training	No. Deaconesses Employed	Value of Supplies Received	Value of Free Work
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo	1911	90	1,382	...	63	5	23	1	$1157 55	$4,716 87
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	1906	33	818	38	27	3	12	....	438 68	1,571 25
Graham Protestant Hospital	1901	...	.....	...	.....	....	...	...	.....	.....
Holden Memorial Hospital	1912	30	570	20	33	3	6	1	763 92	2,079 49
Sibley Memorial Hospital	1894	175	4,487	102	141	10	55	....	.....	5,696 65
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M	1911	65	132	5	9	2	...	2	563 56	2,411 18
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1912	30	1,106	93	22	4	20	3	965 00	3,428 53
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla	.....	26	408	42	52	3	12	2	1,461 95	1,175 00
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	.....	120	3,208	54	91	11	63	....	628 30	1,906 52
Total	.....	569	12,111	354	438	41	191	9	$5978 96	$22,985 49

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921.

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	Year of Establishment	No. Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses	Associate Workers	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Fresh Air Work. Total No. Children Aided	Fresh Air Work. No. Vacation Days for Women and Children	Fresh Air Work. Amount Money Used	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Received	Amount of Money Used	No. Mothers' Meetings Held	Total No. Mothers Present
Aldrich Deaconess Home	1891	12	1	....	10,546	383	1,415	10,977	3,503	3,839	433	194	244	$23 00	44	6	$55 60	$126 00	.....	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home	1892	17	1	1	6,885	425	.....	10,487	4,298	9,330	923	70	70	.....	52	.....	.....	90 00	113	530
Bidwell Deaconess Home	1893	10	9	1	15,114	1,907	17,741	13,299	5,735	203	69	.....	.....	.....	469	.....	427 10	19 15	2	32
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	1892	12	....	1	7,112	328	.....	8,437	2,812	10,017	2,040	415	913	276 00	231	36	65 81	1,497 18	43	376
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	4	1	....	4,222	192	.....	502	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10	35 00	23 00	.....	.....
Cleveland Deaconess Home	1890	17	2	1	17,388	632	.....	13,796	3,089	20,135	1,678	372	342	.....	177	10	193 00	971 83	.....	49
Davis Deaconess Home	1894	5	1	....	3,551	457	.....	9,950	1,550	2,734	866	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	10	108
Detroit Deaconess Home	1899	12	4	....	14,460	652	.....	11,957	1,642	14,599	966	8	122	92 82	187	33	429 50	953 31	25	84
D. W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home	1905	4	....	7	4,747	200	.....	3,415	300	2,631	250	.....	.....	.....	36	20	.....	230 00	.....	.....
Epworth School for Girls	1909	5	.....	.....	110	8	.....	396	27	3,648	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home	1899	6	1	1	4,370	329	1,976	5,013	1,671	5,781	1,974	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	182 00	131 00	.....	.....
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	1911	1	....	2	1,375	213	.....	164	50	11,534	611	142	142	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holloway Deaconess Home	1909	10	1	....	13,022	621	5,992	11,870	2,346	8,154	337	.....	.....	.....	263	37	912 68	475 80	6	6
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	1912	4	2	2	4,797	455	.....	8,185	3,016	2,399	103	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	125 00	38	456
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	1910	7	2	1	8,441	371	.....	3,189	1,099	8,991	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. Y.	1906	2	....	2	892	81	.....	1,056	60	3,966	175	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Jersey City Deaconess Home	1897	9	....	1	9,824	640	.....	12,379	2,224	9,432	2,894	277	321	.....	198	3	486 00	1,662 19	8	178
Kansas City National Training School	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,434	1,338	.....	19,247	7,561	24,810	4,050	.....	.....	.....	76	3	228 88	2,24519	33	217
McKelvey Deaconess Home	1899	6	2	....	5,122	171	.....	3,256	1,085	7,826	2,758	.....	.....	.....	282	17	1,024 31	1,248 50	.....	.....
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1902	6	2	1	2,588	792	.....	4,400	343	3,062	1,020	.....	310	.....	1	2	10 00	6 00	.....	.....
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	1898	6	.....	.....	7,341	284	.....	1,650	591	4,583	1,284	.....	.....	.....	145	89	156 44	572 40	38	683
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	1899	6	2	....	4,814	327	.....	3,798	1,266	3,550	1,150	159	159	198 00	104	.....	133 69	189 76	26	.....
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1913	4	....	1	4,940	166	.....	2,040	155	5,869	420	250	250	16 13	20	10	96 89	33 67	30	330
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1892	11	3	8	14,328	295	.....	9,901	990	53,689	5,368	1,245	1,245	.....	412	394	.....	.....	50	2,253
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	1890	12	2	2	10,777	1,399	797	16,235	723	24,138	1,442	768	768	.....	114	20	22 74	2,701 00	36	679
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	1907	5	....	1	5,489	150	.....	5,205	1,077	10,858	165	115	115	.....	57	18	46 24	69 11	3	26
Rock Springs Settlement House	....	2	....	1	775	87	.....	2,043	117	3,181	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Board	1901	10	2	....	3,988	252	.....	1,424	474	9,277	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	125 00	319 01	4	108
Shesler Deaconess Home	1901	11	3	1	80,703	1,050	.....	18,235	807	8,557	1,916	151	12	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	56	1,561
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	1896	21	....	....	9,582	317	5,989	4,367	1,381	3,097	697	245	245	.....	297	183	1,094 51	1,025 08	17	148
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	1899	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	1911	5	.....	.....	2,209	274	.....	2,384	430	3,138	151	.....	.....	.....	1	2	5 00	.....	34	510
Washington Deaconess Home	1890	7	....	1	7,975	160	.....	2,045	681	4,494	90	44	44	.....	9	5	.....	50 00	.....	.....
West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	....	5	1	....	3,159	147	.....	4,215	1,660	1,190	234	95	4,560	.....	41	.....	775 23	143 61	.....	.....
Deaconesses in Stations	....	33	.....	.....	23,929	1,212	.....	17,134	4,119	11,336	2,377	.....	.....	.....	125	23	780 63	662 89	52	1,930
Deaconesses in Training Schools, Hospitals and Children's Homes	....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaconesses on Detached Service	....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graduates, 1921	....	.....	26	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	....	419	68	36	332009	16,315	33,910	242651	57,384	300048	37,189	4,550	9,862	$605 95	3,629	1,140	$7,289 25	11570 68	625	10,285

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year ending June 30, 1921

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	CASH ACCOUNT.								
	RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS			
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Self Help	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$76 72	$16,834 71			$16,911 43	$16,656 83		$16,656 83	$254 60
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore Conference	1,815 53	8,823 04		$779 67	11,418 24	9,122 99		9,122 99	2,295 25
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo	6,053 37	4,549 57		73,851 06	84,454 00	85,127 03		85,127 03	O.D. 673 03
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	449 62	22,917 34			23,366 96	23,019 39		23,019 39	347 57
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla	853 79	7,266 26		12,121 69	20,241 74	20,281 83		20,281 83	O.D. 40 09
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	320 17	8,340 54	$647 95		9,308 66	8,306 93		8,306 93	1,001 73
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Genesee Conference	1,987 68	7,592 73			9,580 41	8,576 41		8,576 41	1,004 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home	76 48	10,615 11			10,691 59	10,528 00		10,528 00	163 59
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	94 60	3,126 85	494 38		3,715 83	3,221 45	$494 38	3,715 83	
Detroit Deaconess Home	1,012 60	8,305 14	4,541 00	232 00	14,090 74	10,302 29	3,040 43	13,342 72	748 02
D. W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home, New England Southern	274 20	6,503 95	4,105 63		10,883 78	6,138 44	4,477 55	10,615 99	267 79
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	1,980 76	811 20		27,712 30	30,504 26	28,290 13	102 36	28,392 49	2,111 77
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission	1,053 66	3,517 75			4,571 41	3,845 33		3,845 33	726 08
Graham Protestant Hospital	757 34	720 20		28,937 92	30,415 46	29,184 65		29,184 65	1,230 81
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	347 61	2,015 75		30 00	2,393 36	2,313 54	30 00	2,343 54	49 82
Holden Hospital	552 55	2,053 93		22,006 89	24,613 37	24,135 88		24,135 88	477 49
Holloway Deaconess Home	251 77	3,739 89	500 00		4,491 66	3,898 35	500 00	4,398 35	93 31
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	997 26	2,120 31	4,562 73		7,680 30	3,450 55	4,012 09	7,462 64	217 66
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home		4,242 32			4,242 32	4,071 63		4,071 63	170 69
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. Y	354 19	4,664 11	74 73		5,093 03	4,539 55	210 00	4,749 55	343 48
Jersey City Deaconess Home (Joint Cash Account with Newark Home)									

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	PROPERTY ACCOUNT.								
	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Value of Property Loaned to Deaconess Department	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance	Hospital Bills Receivable from Patients	Bills Payable by Hospitals
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$14,000 00	$1,641 00		$2,500 00	$2,785 55		$10,000 00		
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore Conference	21,000 00				5,987 23		11,000 00		
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo	200,000 00	6,801 05		36,925 00					
Bidwell Deaconess Home. Des Moines, Iowa	Part of Training School.							$2,164 90	$3,458 40
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla	(Rented)								
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	30,000 00	1,800 00	$30,000 00		15,700 00		25,000 00		
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Genesee Conference	35,000 00			15,000 00	10,675 13		15,890 00		
Cleveland Deaconess Home	28,800 00				7,366 41				
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	12,500 00						10,000 00		
Detroit Deaconess Home	30,000 00	1,500 00		3,000 00	6,099 37		7,600 00		
D. W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home, New England Southern	15,500 00	1,000 00		8,600 00					
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	60,000 00				500 00	$2,40700	10,600 00		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission	10,000 00	700 00			2,500 00		22,000 00	2,300 00	5,639 83
Graham Protestant Hospital	50,000 00			12,000 00	1,466 00				
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	(Rented)						38,000 00		
Holden Hospital	50,600 00			6,000 00			6,000 00		
Holloway Deaconess Home	10,000 00	2,500 00			2,000 00		4,000 00		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	10,000 00	2,000 00					6,000 00		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	6,500 00			500 00	24,000 00		28,600 00		
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. Y	40,000 00	1,000 00					10,000 00		
Jersey City Deaconess Home (Joint Cash Account with Newark Home)	20,000 00	2,000 00		,4650 00			7,500 00		

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	CASH ACCOUNT.								
	RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS			
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Self-Help	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed
McKelvey Deaconess Home	2,474 28	5,416 09		244 03	8,134 40	5,480 63		5,480 63	2,653 77
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	146 89	8,420 46			8,567 35	8,437 30		8,437 30	130 05
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	334 22	4,504 21	238 11		5,076 54	4,202 79	355 00	4,557 79	518 75
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	826 81	3,565 14		32,909 33	37,301 28	33,388 67	3,100 00	36,488 67	812 61
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M	836 63	10,246 37	519 00	48,039 05	59,641 05	43,561 37	16,069 39	59,630 76	10 29
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif	45,688 44			266,572 37	312,260 81	272,413 15		272,413 15	39,847 66
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	97 75	9,626 41	1,030 79		10,754 95	9,470 80	596 35	10,067 15	687 80
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	416 69	7,963 07			8,379 76	7,500 01		7,500 01	879 75
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1,391 85	21,258 55	13,507 98		36,158 38	23,317 84	12,702 35	36,020 19	138 19
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	2,890 62	10,431 29			13,321 91	10,278 82		10,278 82	3,043 09
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del		4,001 30			4,001 30	3,647 67		3,647 67	353 63
Rock Springs Settlement	O.D. 452 57	2,477 70			2,477 70	1,543 00		1,543 00	482 13
San Francisco Deaconess Board		1,364 92	1,728 00		3,092 92	672 45		672 45	2,420 47
Shesler Deaconess Home	1,651 48	5,105 02			6,756 50	5,521 20		5,521 20	1,235 30
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	83 84	7,167 85			7,251 69	6,672 32		6,672 32	579 37
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home									
St. Paul Deaconess Home	707 26	8,855 23			9,562 49	8,858 10		8,858 10	704 39
Swartzell Children's Home	611 72	7,267 54			7,879 26	7,218 48		7,218 48	660 78
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	34 05	2,203 51		216 51	2,454 07	2,216 38	170 63	2,387 01	67 06
Washington Deaconess Home	441 51	5,709 90			6,151 41	5,179 87		5,179 87	971 54
West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	223 35	4,594 81	72 25		4,890 41	4,476 64	143 61	4,620 25	270 16
Permanent Deaconess Fund	17 08	12,566 00			12,583 08	11,561 84		11,561 84	1,021 24
Totals	$78,184 37	$271,506 07	$32,022 55	$513,652 82	$895,365 81	$780,630 53	$46,004 14	$826,634 67	$68,991 69

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	PROPERTY ACCOUNT.								
	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Value of Property Loaned to Deaconess Department	Property Owned Indebtedness on Property	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance	Hospital Bills Receivable from Patients	Bills Payable by Hospitals
McKelvey Deaconess Home	15,000 00	2,000 00					4,000 00		
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	6,000 00						7,000 00		
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	14,000 00	1,500 00		1,600 00			39,000 00		
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	50,500 00	10,300 00		10,600 00		2,500 00	30,500 00		
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M	88,064 39			10,550 00		34,250 00	102,200 00		
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif	280,209 77			81,350 00	26,397 29		6,000 00		
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	10,000 00	1,000 00		500 00			6,000 00		
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	6,000 00	1,000 00		2,200 00			27,000 00		
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	47,750 00			8,000 00	10,000 00	19,200 00	25,000 00		
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	51,000 00	5,000 00			19,061 60		8,000 00		
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	9,000 00	1,260 00			1,000 00				
Rock Springs Settlement	(Loaned)								
San Francisco Deaconess Board	(No Building)						40,000 00		
Shesler Deaconess Home	60,000 00	1,000 00			4,850 00		4,000 00		
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	8,000 00	1,000 00					6,950 00		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	12,000 00	1,100 00					17,500 00		
St. Paul Deaconess Home	40,000 00				5,000 00		3,500 00		
Swartzell Children's Home	12,500 00	1,000 00			1,000 00		3,500 00		
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	5,000 00				50 00		4,030 00		
Washington Deaconess Home	8,300 00	1,200 00		4,500 00					
West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	120,000 00			39,000 00					
Permanent Deaconess Fund	(?)								
Totals	$1,487,224 16	$48,302 05	$30,000 00	$247,475 00	$146,438 58	$58,357 00	$556,370 00	$4,464 90	$9,098 23

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1920	$78,184 37	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals	817,181 44	
	$895,365 81	
Debit Balances July 1, 1921	713 12	
		$896,078 93
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals	$826,634 67	
Debit Balance July 1, 1920	452 57	
		827,087 24
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1921		$68,991 69
Value of Property	$1,487,224 16	
Value of Furnishings	48,302 05	
Endowment	146,438 58	
Permanent Deaconess Fund		
Total Amount of Indebtedness		247,475 00
Amount of Loaned Property		30,000 00

Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary-Treasurer,
Deaconess and Hospital Departments.

Per Grace G. Steiner.

Note.—Rest Homes have been placed in a separate Bureau. Epworth School for Girls and Slavonic Settlement, East St. Louis Settlement House, have been placed under City Mission Work.

FIELD WORK.

Miss Carrie Barge, *Secretary.*
Delaware, Ohio.

We began the fiscal year August 1, 1920, with twelve regular Field Secretaries. In April four more were added to the list, and two of those on leave of absence gave a few weeks of service, making a total of eighteen for the department. Names of nineteen Conference Field Secretaries were sent in, and letters of instruction and information, together with requests for monthly reports, were sent. Four of these have sent monthly reports, four have reported once during the year, four have not responded at all, and the remaining seven have sent occasional reports.

Valuable volunteer service has been given by Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Swadener, Mrs. Winold, and Mrs. Goode. The Spring and Fall Annual Conferences, Conference and district meetings, and several camp meetings and missionary conferences have been provided with speakers and workers. Mrs. Brummitt, Miss Day, Miss Kallstedt, Mrs. Brock, Miss Wright, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Mellinger rendered invaluable service as textbook teachers, methods leaders, and speakers in eight Schools of Missions.

Several weak Conferences have been given special help. Mrs. Bulkley has put new life into the Tennessee Conferences by visiting the societies and adding twelve new ones. Mrs. Lowe has greatly strengthened the North Carolina Conference. Miss Swartz has done much to build up the outlying districts of Wilmington and Baltimore Conferences. Mrs. Bowers has cared for the work in the Central German and St. Louis German Conferences. Both are now organized with splendid officers, and the work is going well. Mrs. Bliss, in Oregon; Miss Davis, in Columbia River and

Puget Sound, and Mrs. Bowers, in the two Montana Conferences, have done much to help the Northwest. In April four new secretaries were appointed: Mrs. Mellinger, of North Indiana; Mrs. Barton, of Southwest Kansas; Mrs. Brock, of West Ohio, and Miss Wright, of Des Moines. All have had experience and are already proving to be the right ones for the place. Miss Roraback and Mrs. Converese asked to be released entirely. Mrs. Snow will serve as a part-time worker. Miss Day has been allocated to the Chicago office of the Life Service Commission, as the representative of the W. H. M. S. This responsibility and her work as assistant Student Secretary will occupy the major part of her time, but she will be able to give a few months to field work.

One year ago, because of the withdrawal of clergy rates and the greatly increased railroad and Pullman fares, and because of the unusual efforts of our fortieth anniversary year, we were fearful of our net gains. But notwithstanding that a great deal of the work done was in weak and unorganized Conferences, we came to the close of the year with a net income above all expenses and salaries of $71,793, an increase of $32,560 over the net income of the previous year, and with a decrease of $550 in the total amount paid from the General Treasury. These figures are very gratifying, but after all figures tell so little of the real work accomplished for the Kingdom. When we think of the influences set in motion as a result of 272 addresses on Home Missions for each of the twelve months of the year; the influence of these noble women on the lives of the children and young people, as well as the adults in the homes where they were entertained; of 14,981 persons who signed membership cards and began an active interest in this division of the Master's service; of 5,427 new names added to our subscription list, and of the prayer and consecration and devotion of these women, we feel like praising God and dedicating ourselves to Him for a larger service the coming year.

A Field Secretary is *always* an asset to a Conference, and no Conference can afford not to have her services. We shall have a staff of seventeen Field Secretaries this year, and, with your co-operation, we hope to reach a larger number of Conferences than usual. May I ask for a continuance of the loyalty and support of the Conference officers, who have been so faithful in the past? Let us labor together to extend our Lord's Kingdom to the remotest bounds of our land and, through our land, to the ends of the world.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Miles traveled, 197,366; addresses given, 3,264; letters written, 13,652; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions,* 3,366; to *Children's Home Missions,* 2,063. New organizations: Auxiliaries, 265; Young Women's Societies, 25; Circles, 170; Home Guards, 86; Jewel Bands, 82; total new societies, 631. New members: Auxiliary, 7,299; Conference, 411; Honorary, 1,270; total adult members, 8,980; Young Women's Societies, 334; Queen Esthers, 2,445; total, 2779; Home Guards, 1,126; Jewels, 1,576; Jewel life members, 452; total for Children's Departments, 3,154; Junior Life Members, 6; Queen Esther Life Members, 2; Perpetual, 60; Total new members, 14,981. Collections, pledges, and special gifts, $77,356.35. Total income, including dues of new members, $88,872.95.

Salary of regular and Conference Field Secretaries, $8,410; expenses, $8,669.52; total expense of the department, $17,079.52. Excess of income above expenses, $71,793.43. Amount paid from General Treasury, $6,801.74.

REPORT OF STUDENT DEPARTMENT.

Miss Carrie Barge, *Secretary.*

The field work of the Student Department has been ably cared for by Miss Muriel Day. Her report will indicate some of the splendid work accomplished. The office work included plans for student conferences, letters sent to those who names were secured at the student conferences

last year, letters of instruction and help sent to local Student Secretaries, the preparation and distribution of special literature, and much general correspondence.

The six Student Conferences were well cared for by Miss Lyster, Miss Day, Mrs. More, and Mrs. Gambill. They reported total attendance of 2,526 college girls, 554 of whom were Methodists. A large number of these undergraduates are interested in Home Missions as life work. To the question, "Are you willing to further Home Missions through volunteer service?" scores replied, "Yes." These names will go to their home churches and local auxiliaries will see that opportunity is given to serve in some capacity. Our representatives report that the church has given a much larger emphasis than usual through the presentation of such themes as, "The College Girl and the Church," "Permanence of the Church Depending on Service," "Relationship of the Church and Student—How Each Needs the Other."

The college girls have shown their practical interest by making contributions to the work in Alaska, to Mary J. Platt, to Houchen Settlement, and to Olive Hill, and by bringing up the amount due on their three-year pledges to McCrum Training School, to Frances DePauw, and the Iowa Training School, and by sending supplies to several Homes. Their total cash contributions this year have amounted to $1,425.85.

STUDENT REPORT.

Miss Muriel Day, *Associate Secretary.*

Perhaps the outstanding event of the past year in the Student Department was the Student banquet at the annual meeting in St. Paul—outstanding because it was the first of its kind and because of its success in numbers and spirit. The Kappa Phi chapter of the University of Minnesota acted as hostesses for the 168 students and guests who met in the Women's Building on the State University campus. After the toasts by National officers, representatives of the Students, and Bureau Secretaries, slides on the work were shown by Mrs. Keeler.

Because of the tentative plan of a unified visitation of colleges by the representatives of the boards of the church, our plans were held in abeyance and we did not attempt to visit so many as in the previous year. However, we personally visited 18—10 Methodist, 5 State, and 3 private. In addition, plans were made for several others to be visited by Mrs. Brummitt, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Lyster, Miss Kallstedt, Mrs. More, Miss Habrda, and Miss Kosa.

The motto of the department is, "To know, to share, to serve." That the students may come to *know* about the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the auxiliary women in the college centers are co-operating in a splendid way. There is still much to be accomplished, but many are awakening to the sense of the rare opportunity that is here presented. Some have appointed Student Secretaries, who have planned special meetings and parties with the students. Grace Church, Morningside, held such a meeting, when a society among the students was organized; Baldwin-Wallace held a progressive patriotic party, while Heading Auxiliary had a reception for the students.

Woman's Home Missions is sent to each Methodist college library, and in some cases to the dormitory. As a part of our work we have cared for the student page during the past year. Two more associations contributed to the work of the Society than last year, as well as the Kappa Phi jointly from several State schools. The objects in which they were specially interested were McCrum Training School, Frances De Pauw, Iowa National Training School, the Alaskan work, and several scholarship interests.

It is the purpose of the Student Department to co-operate with the Young People's Department in bringing to the attention of students the large opportunity for volunteer service in the missionary organization of

the local church. To this end cards have been prepared giving the kinds of volunteer service, with a place to indicate the kind in which the student is most interested and willing to help. When the name is received, the Conference Secretary of Young People is notified, and it is her responsibility to use the student in her special service. The Student Secretaries are also becoming more alert in presenting the need of workers in Home Mission fields, and of reporting the names of students whose decisions have been made and whose qualifications are satisfactory. Such students are being followed up by the Life Service Committee.

In connection with our Student Work we have also attended the Y. W. C. A. conferences at Geneva, Silver Bay, and Eagle's Mere, in the last year, holding interviews and presenting the work at the denominational rallies.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS.

The reports of the Schools of Missions are so interesting that we wish that it were possible to print them all in full. From the 19 reports received we learned that there was a total attendance of 5,618, representing 30 different denominations. These schools naturally fall into two divisions, the Denominational and the Interdenominational.

DENOMINATIONAL.

Ocean Grove (Home and Foreign) reports its best season, with Mrs. Brummitt as textbook teacher and methods leader. Dr. and Mrs. William B. Oliver had charge of Bible study and Young People's Work. The registration was 154, of whom 45 were young women. Dr. Millard Robinson and Mrs. Woodruff gave the main address on Home Missions.

Lancaster (Ohio) School of Home Missions also reports its best season with a total registration of 300. Mrs. E. W. Harvey taught the adult book and Mrs. Brock had charge of children's work. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Weinland gave methods. The outstanding features were the presence and strong addresses of seven missionaries and the large attendance at each session.

Lakeside (Ohio) registered 692. Mrs. H. L. Hill gave textbook lectures, Miss Millar had the Quiet Hour, Mrs. Goode had charge of the normal class and methods, Mrs. Brock had 100 children in her classes daily. The special features were the opening address by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, the Missionaries' Hours, and the illustrated lecture by Miss Day, followed by the pageant, "The Soul of the City." Mrs. Gilbert was the special guest at the Headquarters Building.

Camp Wesleyan, at Lakeside, Ohio, for girls of the North-East Ohio, the West Ohio, and Detroit Conferences, enrolled 112. This was the very best season. Miss Day was camp director, June Wright taught "Playing Square With To-morrow," Gertrude Cardus had methods; Ruth Lancaster, Bible, and Mrs. Beckberger had recreation. Miss Gerwin and Ilou Burt had charge of the meals, which were served in Epworth Lodge. There were present as guests seven missionaries. Six girls gave themselves for life service. On Sunday evening the camp girls united with the Bible conference, to which they marched in a body, led by two girls bearing a large Christian flag and a U. S. flag, while all sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Camp Wesleyan, at Seabreeze, N. Y. (Genesee Conference), registered 125 Methodist girls. This was for both Home and Foreign Missions. Miss Wright taught the girls' book, and Miss Day was camp director. Missionaries represented the Spanish, Negro, and Mountaineer Work. Special features were "Christening Service," missionary story hour on Sunday afternoon, attractive souvenirs at table for each girl each day, "Challenging Interest in Missionary Work." Life service recruits, 17.

Camp Wesleyan, at Keuka Park, N. Y. (Central New York Conference), enrolled 171. Mrs. Converse taught the Bible class; Miss Wright, the

textbook; Miss Cardus had methods, and Miss Day had recreation. Mrs. Charles Doty was the capable leader of the camp, which was for both Home and Foreign Missions. One of the most helpful services was the vesper hour, led by Mrs. Geo. W. Keen; subject, "Ye Are the Light of the World." Nine girls signed up for life service in Home Missions.

Hiawatha Camp, at Sydney, N. Y., for girls of Wyoming Conference, registered 76, and was under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Martin. Miss Day, Miss Kosa, representatives of Folts, Miss Jones, of Porto Rico, rendered valuable service. The pageant, "Christ in America," and the vesper service on Sunset Knoll, led by Mrs. Keen, were specially mentioned. Twelve signed up for definite life service.

Camp Quest, Okoboji, Iowa, was for the Queen Esthers of Northwest Iowa Conference. This was their second season and 120 were in attendance. Miss Kallstedt had charge of methods, and was valuable in every way. A series of talks on "Life's Choices" were given by Mrs. Chipperfield. Under the direction of Miss Kallstedt, 90 girls gave "The Gift Supreme," when 16 responded to the call for life service.

Camp Sunflower, Elmdale, Kan., for girls of Kansas Conference, was under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Harrell and Miss Kallstedt. There were 49 registered. On Sunday morning Miss Kallstedt had charge of a life-work meeting, and in the afternoon the girls gave "The Challenge of the Cross," and 23 responded to the call for life service. Miss Walthall, of Alaska, and Mrs. Thorne, from the Indian Mission, and several workers from the Kansas City Training School brought inspiring messages.

Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis, at Lancaster, for the girls of Ohio Conference, registered 100. Miss Day was director; Miss Wright, textbook teacher; Mrs. Walter, and seven missionaries, young women, directly from their various fields, were a constant source of helpfulness and inspiration. The school closed with a beautiful pageant, written and directed by Lucile Graham.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Northfield registered 454. There were 14 missionaries present. Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis, in charge of Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Brubaker, was a great success.

Mountain Lake Park enrolled 107. Mrs. J. L. Tait taught "From Survey to Service," and Mrs. J. R. McBurney had charge of children's work. Mrs. Woodruff and Rev. H. Einspruch gave fine addresses on "Our Task at Home" and "Christianity and the Jew." There were 35 enrolled in the girls' camp, where Miss Sara Nay taught "Playing Square With To-morrow." Miss Swartz gave an earnest appeal for life service recruits and seven responded.

Bethesda, Ohio, under the able leadership of Miss Mary I. Scott, held a three days' session. There were 93 registered. Mrs. Ludy, Miss Blanch Long, of Olive Hill, and Miss Emma Vanek represented Home Mission interests.

Lebanon, Ill., registered 103, fifty of whom were Methodists. Mrs. Hill taught both books. Classes in parliamentary law and in story telling were special features.

Houston, Tex., enrolled 179, all from Texas. Miss Frances Patterson taught both books. Classes in stewardship and an address on "Interracial Relations" and on "Women and Children in Industry" were special features.

Winona Lake, Ind., registered 433, representing 19 denominations and 14 States; 153 of these were in the girls' department. Mrs. Hill taught both books. Mrs. Silverthorne had charge of the vespers. There were nine volunteers for Home Missions.

Geneva, Wis., had representatives of 12 denominations and a total enrollment of 160, with Methodists and Presbyterians numbering 40 each. The outstanding features were Mrs. Hill's lectures (on both books) and a pageant by the girls' department, "Striking of America's Hour."

Dixon, Ill., held its first session and is the third summer school under the auspices of the Committee for the Central West, the other two being Winona and Geneva. It was held in connection with the Lutheran Chautauqua Assembly. There were 262 registered, with Methodists second on the list. Mrs. Hill taught both books. A girls' department was organized, and Mrs. F. E. Clendenen taught "Playing Square With To-morrow." In all three of these schools the Children's and Young People's Work was given a large place.

Chautauqua Home Mission Institute, held under the Council of Women, registered 1,276, representing 36 States and 4 foreign countries. There were 450 Methodists. Mrs. D. E. Waid gave the lectures on "From Survey to Service," and Mrs. J. H. String had charge of Junior Work. A very large number of missionaries were present. Mrs. Woodruff gave the opening address.

Mrs. Anna L. Bowers, *Field Secretary.*

Number Conferences visited	18
Summer Schools	1
Days spent in the work	327
Miles traveled	20,125
Churches visited	167
Addresses given	256
Calls made	173
Letters written	609
Cards written	188
Organizations, 56—	
Auxiliary	24
Circle	12
Guard	11
Jewel	9
Members, 1356—	
Auxiliary	628
Circle	177
Guard	148
Jewel	150
Conference	68
Honorary	151
Perpetual	10
Junior Life	1
Jewel Life	23
Subscriptions, 287—	
Woman's Home Missions	151
Children's Home Missions	136
Total expense	$994 79
Thank Offerings	$832 00
Other Collections	$1,235 53
Special gifts and pledges	$2,825 00
Total receipts	$4,892 33

Mrs. Daisy M. Bulkley, *Field Secretary.*

Miles traveled	14,488
Conferences visited	7
Collections	$1,260 80
Thank Offerings	$2,185 56
Pledges	$480 00
Meetings	344
Addresses	331
Calls	73
Subscriptions, Woman's Home Missions	332
Subscriptions, Children's Home Missions	70

New organizations, 68—	
Auxiliaries	40
Circles	13
Home Guards	5
Mothers' Jewels	10
New members—	
Auxiliary	532
Honorary	74
Queen Esther	154
Home Guards	59
Mothers' Jewels	139
Jewel Life Members	9
Perpetual Members	3

CARTES K. SWARTZ, *Field Secretary.*

"We cannot Americanize the foreigner until we Americanize the conditions under which he works and lives." The heart of the Field Secretary rejoices in the enlarging number of Methodist women who are coming to realize the truth of this statement, as is evidenced by the increase in members, money, and time devoted to the work of our great Society.

We feel always that these reports are not comprehensive. So much of the work that is begun must be finished after the worker leaves the field, and much that is accomplished—of very interesting nature—the life throbs, cannot be put on paper.

Here follow the "dry bones" of statistics: Eight Conferences have been visited, some more than once during the year—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, North-East Ohio, West Ohio, Ohio, Wilmington, Baltimore, and Illinois—with single trips into other territories. One very delightful occasion was the invitation to speak before the Home Missions Department at the National Convention of the Council of Women for Missions of the Methodist Church, South.

Miles traveled, 15,855; New organizations, 54; Auxiliary, 32; Young Women's, 2; Queen Esthers, 8; Home Guards, 3; Jewels, 6; Reading Circles, 3; New Members, 1,982; Auxiliary, 1,605; Queen Esthers, 143; Home Guards, 45; Jewels, 80; Conference, 17; Perpetual, 3; Jewel Life, 19; Reading Circle, 70; Meetings, 538; Calls for securing officers, 537; Letters, 1,673; Subscribers to Magazines, 874; Adult, 775; Children's, 99; Thank Offerings, $2,039.84; Scholarships (first-year payments) $1,265; Gifts and Pledges, $753.25. Total, including collections, dues, etc., $5,042.73.

Also a legacy, amount not named; a twenty-year Liberty Bond for $100, and the furnishing of a room at Mountain Lake Park. Have sent six young women to our Training Schools to be prepared for our fields, and two others have contracted for such training and service when they shall have finished their college work.

The institutions visited have been Aiken Hall, Esther Homes in Grand Rapids and Cincinnati, Friendship House, Cunningham Orphanage; Baltimore, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, and Columbus Deaconess Homes; Rust Hall, Thompson Home, Bancroft-Taylor Home, and Marcy Center.

Added to the usual character of missionary meetings have been Epworth League institutes and conventions, addresses to high schools and farmers' clubs, Annual Conferences and Preachers' Meetings, camp meetings, and meetings for life service. Wherever or whenever the opportunity offered or the call came to sow the seed.

MRS. M. M. NORTHRUP, *Field Secretary.*

In addition to my work in Southern California Conference, I have given some time to Minnesota, Nebraska, and Colorado Conferences.

I have visited every section of Southern California Conference, including Arizona, traveling 25,000 miles; wrote 2,000 letters and postal cards, and made many calls; organized 11 auxiliaries, 10 Queen Esther Circles,

2 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 6 Home Guards, 12 Jewel Bands—a total of 42 new organizations. Have spoken 16 times in Sunday schools, 54 regular Sunday services, 6 Epworth Leagues. Have attended 50 auxiliary meetings, 34 Conference and district conventions and rallies, and 52 Conference and District Board meetings—total meetings attended, 241. Addresses given, 205. Secured 197 subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and 80 to *Children's Home Missions.* Have attended 3 assemblies, speaking daily in the interests of our work. New members secured: Auxiliary, 478; Young Women, 30; Queen Esther, 177; Home Guards, 54; Jewels, 224; Honorary, 30; Conference, 10; Queen Esther Life, 2; Junior Life, 3; Jewel Life, 21; Perpetual, 6—total, 1,135. Have secured in collections and pledges, $27,264.

MRS. COLLINS J. BROCK, *Field Secretary.*

This new child of the Field Department began her work as a Field Secretary at a meeting of the first organized auxiliary of the Society, and made her first itinerary in the first organized Conference. The very modest figures show how young she is, but it is her earnest desire to grow and show marked development along all lines before another report is due.

One hundred and fifty-eight subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and 490 to *Children's Home Missions* were secured. Collections and pledges amounted to $303.96, and 91 letters and 35 cards were written. Secured 4 new organizations with 51 new members.

MISS MURIEL DAY, *Field Secretary.*

During the last year my time has been so distributed among three departments, that of the 327 days spent in the work, 279 were given to the Field Department and 48 to the Student and Life Service work. However, the three kinds of work were usually dovetailed in together, thus saving time and expense and enabling us to meet some opportunities that otherwise would have been lost. Itineraries of any length were spent in four Conferences—Northern New York, Troy, New England, and Holston—while some time was given to nine others. The visit to Tennessee gave an opportunity to spend some time in Ritter and New Jersey Homes, and to see the new building of Murphy College, at Sevierville, while an earlier visit to Kentucky meant a happy time at Aiken Hall.

A total of 516 new members in all departments were secured; 136 subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions,* and $1,297 in collections and pledges. The correspondence included 987 letters and cards.

Five Summer Conferences were attended—the School of Missions at Geneva, Wis., and four camps for Methodist girls: Lakeside, Ohio; Keuka Lake, Sidney, and Sea Breeze, N. Y.

MRS. MARTHA J. MELLINGER, *Field Secretary.*

As one of the new members of the family, am sending my first report to the Annual Meeting, which includes the time from April 20 to July 31. My work has been in West Virginia, Central Pennsylvania, and North Indiana Conferences.

Have visited a number of our Conference institutions and our National work at Olive Hill, Ky.; Hazelton, Pa.; Deaconess Home at Philadelphia, also our Training School and Robinson and Sibley Hospitals at Washington, D. C., and the Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miles traveled, 4,881; days spent in the work, 64; addresses given, 73; new organizations, 27; new members received, 481; perpetual members received, 1; subscriptions to papers, 135; collections, $129.01; letters written, 59; cards written, 38.

FRANCES KALLSTEDT, *Field Secretary.*

During the past year it has been my privilege to spend 334 days in the field, visiting twenty-one Conferences. Some of these visits have been for but a few days, while others have had itineraries of one or two months. It has been interesting and encouraging to note that almost everywhere the spirit of "We can" has been very much stronger than that of "We can't," in spite of financial depressions and other real obstacles.

Perhaps that which stands out with greatest vividness is the work among and for our young people. It has been my good fortune to attend several Queen Esther rallies and banquets, all "well appointed," as the society editors say. Every such effort, I feel sure, is rewarded a hundred fold. Another similar privilege has been the attendance at two real Queen Esther camps. I would that there were some such opportunity for every Circle girl, whether it be as a separate camp or in conjunction with a Summer School of Missions; and in some places I believe it would be possible to have such a Queen Esther camp along with our Methodist camp meetings or assemblies. Barring none, the Young People's Department is the greatest endowment fund in the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miles traveled, 16,928; letters and cards written, 530; addresses made, 317; Subscriptions, 543; Woman's Home Missions, 344; Children's Home Missions, 199; Organizations, 70; Auxiliaries, 17; Circles, 32; Home Guards, 11; Mothers' Jewels, 10; Members, 1,403; Auxiliary, 391; Circle, 406; Home Guards, 138; Mothers' Jewels, 144; Honorary, 186; Conference, 39; Jewel Life, 99; pledges, $680; collections, $2,121.15.

MRS. FRANK L. DAVIS, *Field Secretary.*

All my time has been spent in Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences, except seventeen days of work in Montana and six weeks in the Middle West. Inspirational days were spent at Kansas City and Des Moines Training Schools; two Deaconess Homes, Ogden Esther Home, Mothers' Jewels Home, and visiting our work in the State of Washington, also representing work at Redondo Epworth League Institute, Seabeck Missionary Training Conference, and the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

Miles traveled, 11,162; days worked, 234; meetings attended, 197; organizations, 36—Auxiliaries 15, Circle 7, Guard 5, Jewel 9; additional leaders to organize work, 15; members, 988—Auxiliary 236, Circle 114, Guard 57, Jewel 207, Conference 76, Honorary 124, Perpetual 12, Jewel Life 162; Subscriptions, 353—Woman's Home Missions 229, Children's Home Missions 124; collections and gifts, $681.10; pledges, $1,218.65. September, 1921.

MRS. JANE C. LOWE, *Field Secretary.*

One writer has said, "If anything is to be really done, it must be first visionary. They who make the future, make it because they first see it." It is the same with our missionary work.

My work has been principally in the Southern Conferences. There the needs are great, but competent leadership is lacking. It has been my privilege to visit seven Negro Annual Conferences and to meet the bishops. In almost every case I was given opportunity to present the work to the ministers and to urge closer co-operation. I am glad to say it has had its effect. They are reading the Annual Report and are anxious to be better informed.

It is difficult to ask for aid for someone whom you do not know personally. It is just as difficult to solicit aid for our institutions if we do not know the conditions, so it has been a privilege to visit some of our institutions. At the Des Moines Training School I met four Negro young women with hearts aglow and lives consecrated, anxious for the time to come when they shall be ready for service. I visited the Epworth School for white girls in St. Louis, and Allen, Kent, Thayer, Peck, Browning,

Boylan, and New Jersey Homes for Negro girls, all of which are beacon lights sending their rays all over the world through the girls who are trained as in no other institutions. These visits gave me a broader vision of my people and a deeper conception of the sacrifices that are being made that our boys and girls may have a chance. Yes, "a Chance." That is all they are asking—an equal chance with the boys and girls of any other race, and if this is given, they will make good.

As we get the problem before our women, we find them eager to do and give. When we think of the forty years' service given the Negro; when we look back and see the depths from which they have come and the heights to which they have climbed, we know that the sacrifices that have been made, the lives which have been given, and the money that has been spent, have not been in vain.

Our women are slowly coming into their own, and are no longer satisfied to be a liability, but are an asset to the Society. In these Homes we find not only white women giving their lives to the Negro, but we find some of our loyal Negro women who have been serving likewise. Mrs. Hibberd, who has given twenty odd years to Thayer Home; Miss Belle Jones, who has served in Allen Home for years at a financial sacrifice, for many times she has refused offers of fair money for her services for the Master, who said, "Follow Me." Miss Jones entered Allen Home when she was a little girl, and after graduating from this Home, she studied at Chicago University and Boston Conservatory of Music in order to thoroughly prepare herself for service among her own people.

Miles traveled, 13,017; new organizations, 66—Auxiliaries 29, Circles 14, Young Women's 2, Home Guards 9, Jewel Bands 12; new members, 1,294—Auxiliaries 542, Honorary 148, Conference 6, Young People 206, Home Guards 116, Mothers' Jewels 274, Perpetual 2; addresses, 357; Woman's Home Missions, 189; Children's Home Missions, 100; collections, $498.42; pledges, $1,211.

LITERATURE.

WOMAN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Editor.*

No special events have marked the course of the two magazines this year. As far as possible, we have followed the Lesson Study Program, but have not felt it wise to hold over articles that were timely, in order that one subject might dominate the entire issue. The news from the field has been of unusual value because of its promptness and its sympathetic portrayal. The missionaries are realizing more and more the value of these personal tidings, and from letters received we judge that through the pages of *Woman's Home Missions* our women in the auxiliaries and our workers on the field are becoming better acquainted. The snapshots of our own students and teachers, and the boys and girls in our schools, are welcomed, not as works of art, but as pictures of everyday folks to whom we are bound by ties of love and duty.

We have added two new departments—Student Work and Training School Notes. Another improvement has been the advertisement on page 32 of leaflets appropriate to be studied with the month's lesson.

The Children's paper has enjoyed a series of illustrated stories, on different phases of our work, written in entertaining style by Mrs. Emma C. Hoy, Secretary of Children's Work in Northern Minnesota Conference. The success of the children's work in the matter of Jewel Life Members has caused some embarrassment to our columns, but we are planning a method by which these names may be cared for without crowding out other material. We are not in the field to compete with other children's magazines or to furnish simply a story paper, as our Methodist children are well supplied with attractive Sunday-school papers. We believe that as a Society we are working on right lines when we give careful attention to training our children in a love for missionary work. We are endeavoring

to make a children's paper that shall be bright and attractive, and that shall lead our children to love home mission work and long to have a share in making our country a Christian land in every sense of the word.

Our great desire is that our papers shall be read by the women of the auxiliaries. In what other way can they learn so well what is being done in our schools for the boys and girls whom we wish to become educated Christian young people? How else can they learn about the needs of the vast mission field and the great opportunities that open before us—perhaps very close at hand? How better can we strengthen the tie that binds us together as women who love the Lord, and love their fellow-men, than by reading each month the news letter from one to another?

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Year Ending July 15, 1921.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, July 15, 1920	$1,172 42
Subscriptions	37,399 84
Advertisements	441 25
Cuts	7 09
Sale of Editor's Typewriter	32 50
National Treasurer for Publicity Coin Envelopes	86 50
Total	$39,139 60

Disbursements.

Printing and Mailing	$23,891 28
Postage	2,433 17
Mailing List	5,070 65
Electros	262 50
Exchanges	4 00
Editor's Annual Meeting Expense	8 12
Publisher's Annual Meeting Expense	81 31
Editor's Fee to Editorial Council	5 00
Publicity Day Letters	109 02
Supplies and Telephone	588 09
Salaries	4,138 00
Total	$36,591 14
Deficit on *Children's Home Missions*	$1,825 82
Deficit on *Annual Meeting Daily*	140 02
Balance in Bank and Cash, July 15, 1921	582 62
Total	$39,139 60
Circulation for fiscal year 1919-20, including 316 complimentary copies	72,842
Circulation for fiscal year 1920-21, including 318 complimentary copies	78,878
Gain	6,036
N. B.—The *Woman's Home Missions* carried a deficit for *Children's Home Missions*	$1,825 82
Annual Meeting Daily	140 02
Balance in Bank and Cash, July 15, 1921	582 62
Total	$2,548 46
Bills Unpaid, July 15, 1921	$755 64
Actual Balance	$1,792 82

Examined and found correct.

George Eckert.

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Year Ending July 15, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions	$4,812 63
From Treasurer for Electros, 1921	193 27
Deficit to *Woman's Home Missions*, July 15, 1921	1,825 82
Total	$6,831 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and Mailing	$6,138 54
Postage	182 24
Electros	358 93
Mailing List	152 01
Total	$6,831 72

Unpaid Bills for July	$140 57
Deficit to *Woman's Home Missions*	1,825 82
Total Deficit	$1,966 39

Circulation for fiscal year 1919-20, including 108 complimentary copies	41,917
Circulation for fiscal year 1920-21, including 118 complimentary copies	46,061
Gain	4,144
N. B.—The income on the *Children's Home Missions* through subscriptions was	$4,812 63
The actual cost of getting out the paper, including no overhead expense	6,972 29
A real difference of	$2,159 66

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE ECKERT.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.

ALICE M. GUERNSEY, *Editor and Business Manager,*
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

There are three ways of seeing things; one is by our physical eyes, which sometimes are inaccurate, and often fail to catch all that is within the field of vision; the second is by imagination, which often substitutes castles in Spain for real, everyday structures; the third is the combination of these two. By this method the eye takes in the printed page and the imagination reads "between the lines," sees deeds of heroic self-sacrifice, of patient love, of devoted service, that no ink and type can set forth, no photographer entangle in the sunlight and imprison for the eye to discover.

It is by such visioning that we ask you to consider the work of this division since the last Annual Meeting. It is thus that we have sought to show you America through our publications.

With some of "the women who have seen" you are less familiar than with others who are more frequently on the platform or in the public eye. They are known more especially by the report blanks, for which they beg careful attention, which, alas, is not always given. But they are potential factors in our work, and for them, during the year, we have issued more than two dozen leaflets. For the Supply Department we have "Needle

Work" and "Would You Have Known?" For that of Christian Stewardship a series whose special presentation indicates our recognition of its importance, "Stewardship in the Light of the Cross," a set of twelve, by Rev. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, of Columbus, Ohio, and one by the Secretary of the Department, "Come Unto Me." "On the Real Frontier" and "How They Built the Church" have shown glimpses of a type of life unfamiliar to most of us. Our indefatigable Secretary, who dreams of new members by day and night, has given us her regular campaign leaflet. When every Methodist woman and child is in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, we wonder what she will do. To try to enlist the women of Mars, if there be any, would be to trespass on the field of our Foreign sisters.

A leaflet by Rev. Dr. Jowett, on "True Intercession," presents the real underlying emphasis of all our work, while "Forty Years of Reading" testifies to the steady effort which has made it possible. "Widening of an Old Road" brings us to the important matter of annuities and bequests. "A Cloudless Eventide" is an appeal that we shall never let go unheeded, that of loving, tender care for those who have been our representatives "on the firing line," while "Perpetual Dividends" keep ourselves in perpetual remembrance. The Lenten program and leaflet complete this special set on the work of some of the women "who have seen."

For our Reconstruction Camps we offer views of "Three Months in Hull Street" and a most interesting "Deaconess Community Center," together with a vision of "The Christ of Compassion."

In the Southland we have given less because we have previously given more, and also because next year we are to make special study of our Negro work. But "Spending Dad's Money," "They Shall Walk in White," and "Evangeline," are worthy of your attention.

Missionaries, new and old, have brought before you new visions of their fields in "Under the Palms," "Down the Yukon," "How Peter Bugaras Saved Unalaska," and from the Navajo Reservation. Special care has been taken to outline for you and for themselves "God's Hope of Tomorrow." For the Young People we have issued "Providing for To-morrow," and "Queen Esther's Choice," also a special text-book supplement, while the children have rejoiced in "Playing Let's Choose," and "Tag," while looking "Around the Corner" and asking "Who's Who?" as well as in studying the needs of their "Little Brown Sisters (and brothers) of the North," for whose sake they intend to play checkers so vigorously this year as to crown many a king in their crimson king-rows.

"Our World Neighbors" have come from Hawaii, and been seen "On the Halfway Island" and in the Susannah Wesley Home, and while "Visiting in Chinatown," and we have questioned why they came "From There to Here."

But all this wealth of material has not been enough, and with the help of interdenominational friends we have brought to you also the whole field through our catalogues, Condensed Report, and our Study Courses, Senior, Young People, and Junior. Through text-books, scrap-books, the American Survey Volume, and calendars the "study" has been predigested until the hard work has been taken out of it and only the pleasure and profit retained. We wonder, sometimes, if too much of this has been done, and if our powers of acquisition and development may be in danger of becoming atrophied thereby.

Our work has been made very much easier by the new and commodious quarters of the New York office. The four months of transition, while we were moving "out of the old into the new," were most trying for us and for our customers. But we are now ready and eager to welcome our friends to rooms befitting the dignity and beauty of our Society.

We have distributed through the several offices leaflets and booklets, 946,618; envelopes (Thank-Offering and Lenten), 167,953; calendars, 48,657; mite-boxes, 232,016; text-books, 13,055; Balance Wheel, 2,452; badges, 3,542.

Total number of pieces sent out, including maps, cards, pictures, etc., 1,572,671.

Study Course subscriptions (Senior and Young People), 4,296; Junior, 667.

All these have presented to you America, the land of our hopes and fears, of our visions and dreams and prayers, the land whose colors we proudly claim as our own.

O America, fairest of nations!
For us are thy colors of light,
The red for the blood that redeems us
The blue for the true and the right.
The white for the service unsullied.
We pledge thee, in faith to renew,
Our God and our country forever,
Three cheers for the red, white, and blue.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

(From the five offices.)

Receipts from sales		$26,432 33
From General Treasury and other sources		5,256 03
On hand		661 06
		$32,349 42
Disbursements—		
Postage and Express	$3,261 81	
Stock	8,125 50	
Mite Boxes	1,985 72	
Printing	14,524 44	
Office Supplies, Moving, extra help, telephones, etc.	3,329 54	
		$31,127 01
Balance on hand		$1,222 41

A change in our fiscal year from June to July makes this report cover thirteen months, but the receipts from sales for the year ending with June are more than $6,000 in excess of those of the previous corresponding year.

Examined and found correct.

MRS. E. M. PENNYPACKER, *Auditor.*

EDITOR OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

MRS. SUSIE AIKEN WINOLD,
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The editing of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Report was greatly facilitated by the helpfulness of the Annual Report Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, and for this assistance the Editor herein makes grateful acknowledgment. The problems connected with this work are many and varied—if you doubt it, try it for one year.

Have you found the Questionnaire on the Annual Report in the six issues of the *Woman's Home Missions* helpful? Perhaps you have not tried them in the monthly meetings.

May we tell you briefly the story of one Conference and its use of the Annual Report? The Secretary of Missionary Education handles the reports. Her first order was for 250. These she saw reached the hands of the officers from Conference down to Auxiliary. By and by came another order for 100—then another for 100— and still another, till the sum total ordered for her Conference was more than a thousand. Now not all of these were paid for by the Conference; some out of the Secretary's own purse; and those last ordered she secured at the rate of five cents each,

plus the cost of expressage, since all other Conferences had received their quota and there was a surplus on hand. Where were they placed? In colleges, in Epworth League Conventions, in ministerial Conference and District Meetings. In other words, wherever opportunity could be made to place them. Listen to the story of two hundred of them. From the Epworth League Institute, held in August at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas. Concerning the annual reports, Rev. O. G. Markham writes to Mrs. Whiteker, the Secretary, "The annual reports I took to the class rooms where the mission study classes were being handled by Dr. Walter Fruit, of Detroit, and Miss Mabel Nowlin, of Kansas City, Mo. Both of these people spoke so favorably concerning the interesting material contained in the annual report, that every copy was easily taken up, to be carried home for use in study and reference."

With this experience as a criterion, we come to you to recommend that during Methods Hour at every summer Conference in the next year, at least fifteen minutes be given to a study of "The Method of using the Annual Report." Try it, women, and let the year's more intelligent work in the Auxiliaries prove the test. The need for Annual Reports and their demand was somewhat overestimated last year, resulting in a surplus on hand. We would recommend that the forthcoming issue be one of 15,000, and that all material for same be in the hands of the Editor not later than November 15.

We would also recommend that while the actual cost last year per copy for printing was a little over 25 cents, the single copies be sold for 20 cents, and Conference orders in quantities at 15 cents, plus the cost of carriage.

A larger number of free copies were distributed this year than during previous years, owing to many calls for them furnishing the basis of addresses in observance of Publicity Day. Also many colleges and libraries have asked the courtesy of a copy. Total receipts from Conferences, $1,327.21; disbursements, $1,292.43, including $1,200 sent to the National Treasurer; leaving a balance on hand of $34.78.

MISSION SUPPLIES.

Mrs. E. Y. King, *General Secretary*.
920 Rogers Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Back of these reports, in imagination, see those who made these figures possible, the *Divisional Secretaries*, the Conference Secretaries of Supplies, the women of Auxiliaries, all "Service Women" of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, giving their hands, their heads, their hearts to a task that is worth while.

There is joy in the heart of the gardener, who, having planted seeds in the warm, moist earth, watches the miracle of life as the tiny green shoots appear above the ground, followed by leaf, bud, flower, and fruit. Likewise there comes to each and everyone who sow seeds of helpfulness a joy that is real, that is satisfying.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, surveying needy fields, went forth to serve humanity. It planted that which has brought forth fruit, some thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred fold. The harvest that will be reaped from the seed which was planted when the first missionary barrel went to a frontier minister will not be garnered in this world; it is too great, too far-reaching; only eternity can give results. More expressions of gratitude have come this year from district superintendents and ministers than ever before. One letter you must hear, for it shows the type of men serving in hard places:

"I know not how to express my appreciation of the warm overcoat for myself. It was such a surprise, therefore the more enjoyable, and so timely. I came to Montana four years ago, having finished my work at the University and Boston School of Theology, besides a year of special work in social service. I have been pastor in a beautiful little city west of the mountains, where God seemed to be prodigal in nature. This fall I was assigned to this district much against my wishes, and now have this long stretch of territory in the bleak, cold hills and plains, where someone has said it seemed God must have been tired when he made it. However, I told the bishop that I was here for the extension of His Kingdom, and if this is where I could best serve, all right. I want to thank you and the unknown giver for this wonderful gift, and assure you that on cold, blizzardy days, when I am wrapped up in it, I shall think of you and offer a prayer for God's blessing upon all such persons and upon the organization through which you are doing so much for the homeland. All my district is Home Missionary territory, and the men and women are a brave lot of folks. The hardships sometimes are really terrible, yet none of them think of them as hardships, but simply circumstances in the performance of a great service."

This year the Eastern Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, $78,144.96, an increase over last year of $15,459.46. Linen and Silver Fund, $2,369.15, an increase of $925.55. Total amount for Eastern Bureau, $80,515.11.

The Bureau of Middle West sent out in cash and new goods, $101,744.69, an increase of $29,309.84. Linen and Silver Fund, $4,163.26, an increase of $1,574.04. Total amount, $105,907.95.

Western Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, $46,109.53, an increase of $9,759.43. Linen and Silver Fund, $1,633.83, an increase of $1,131.08. Total amount, $47,743.36.

Total amount of cash and new goods, $226,009.14. Total amount of Linen and Silver Fund, $8,157.28. Grand total, $234,166.42, an increase of $56,908.88. Newark Conference is again the banner Conference; Baltimore Conference is second; North-East Ohio, third. Baltimore Conference made the greatest gain, $6,145.17. West Ohio leads in the Linen and Silver Fund. Five hundred and sixty-five appeals for ministers were sent out; 5,695 books were contributed. Reports were received from 72 Conferences; 56 showed increase.

The institutions which received help from the Linen and Silver Fund are: Rapid City Hospital, Albuquerque Hospital, Brewster Hospital, Olive Hill, Haven, Thayer, Holly Springs, Boylan, Allen, Browning, King, Eliza Dee, Esther Home (Ogden, Utah), Esther Home (Cincinnati), Kansas City Training School, San Francisco Training School, Foltz Institute, McCrum, Mitchell, Ritter, Peck, Harwood, Tucson, Frances DePauw, Immigrant Home (Boston), Immigrant Home (New York), Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Sunset Cottage (Ocean Grove), Chautauqua Cottage (Alaska), and our Children's Homes.

After a year of trial, no one doubts the efficacy of this fund. By it we are creating an interest in the institutions belonging to our Society in every auxiliary and circle that contribute to it; giving all a chance to thus serve, planting something that will grow like unto the sturdy oak of the forest—something strong, dependable, that will live and continue to grow through the years.

Someone has said, to be really useful as individuals we must have a wide knowledge of the past, a comprehensive knowledge of the present, and build broadly for the future. As "Service Women" of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, we are familiar with the history of our Society. We have more than a comprehensive knowledge of the present—we have a *working* knowledge. We are building broadly for the future, for the day and hour calls for bigger, better service than ever before. Our vision for the future is bounded only by the horizon of the work in which we are engaged. The Supply Department asks the co-operation of every

Auxiliary and every Circle to bring about a full realization of this vision for more efficient service.

"We are standing on the threshold, we are in the open door;
We are treading on a borderland we've never trod before.
Another year is opening, and another year is gone;
We have passed the darkness of the night, we're in the early morn.
We have left the field behind us over which we scattered seed,
We pass into the future, which none of us can read.
We've sown the seeds in summer's warmth and in the winter's cold,
We know they'll yield a harvest—we hope for sixty fold.
Then hasten to fresh labor, to thresh and reap and sow,
And bid this new year welcome, and let the old year go.
Then gather all your vigor; press forward to the fight,
And let this be your motto: "For God and Home and Right."

REPORT BY CONFERENCES.

Conferences	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
Alabama	$412 83	.....
Baltimore	12,339 80	$211 50
California	1,842 46	28 85
Central Illinois	2,203 73	36 78
Central New York	3,446 54	346 00
Central German	13 21	.....
Central Pennsylvania	2,883 00	155 00
Colorado	2,728 59	25 00
College Women's Auxiliary	45 35	.....
Columbia River	641 40	30 00
Dakota	518 47	3 00
Delaware	841 62	.....
Des Moines	5,066 31	100 00
Detroit	6,415 71	57 55
Erie	5,076 58	354 50
Genesee	3,931 47	172 00
Georgia	45 00	.....
Holston	607 28	96 50
Idaho	324 11	15 00
Illinois	8,205 14	122 50
Indiana	4,088 08	165 50
Iowa	1,747 40	93 00
Kansas	2,333 48	187 83
Kentucky	239 00	29 50
Lexington	1,670 68	125 00
Little Brown Sisters	.....	21 84
Little Rock	57 10	.....
Maine	290 13	15 00
Missouri	507 80	23 60
Michigan	2,170 34	109 11
Minnesota	1,443 09	79 92
Montana	21 25	6 25
Nebraska	5,488 91	205 11
Newark	15,558 66	124 40
New England	2,193 10	148 00
New England Southern	651 86	10 00
New Hampshire	272 20	5 00
New Jersey	27,09 44	80 00
New Mexico	164 58	.....
New York	8,923 99	95 00

Conferences	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
New York East	3,429 65	123 00
North Dakota	467 63	41 50
North Indiana	5,974 01	308 25
North Montana	43 50	.....
North-East Ohio	12,255 03	342 95
Northwest Indiana	4,523 42	241 90
Northwest Iowa	2,318 66	195 75
Northwest Kansas	817 62	79 65
Northwest Nebraska	50 00	.....
Northern Minnesota	2,316 00	119 00
Northern New York	1,511 57	44 00
Ohio	11,669 13	367 73
Oklahoma	3,587 95	96 59
Oregon	1,106 88	22 50
Philadelphia	11,669 13	500 00
Pittsburgh	4,517 90	243 00
Puget Sound	1,150 34	25 00
Rock River	8,239 89	270 25
St. Johns River	59 25	19 50
St. Louis	2,176 33	112 00
Southwest Kansas	1,774 23	46 40
Southern California	9,134 12	79 28
Southern Illinois	4,290 83	162 45
Troy	2,560 37	60 50
Upper Iowa	3,760 43	52 75
Utah	206 84	5 00
Washington	197 27	58 00
West Ohio	11,495 85	657 30
West Virginia	2,856 71	111 00
West Wisconsin	612 75	58 50
Wilmington	1,789 23	22 00
Wisconsin	1,715 94	184 00
Wyoming	4,015 57	238 25
Wyoming State Conference	295 00	.....
Total	$226,009 14	$8,157 28

Grand Total, $234,166.42.

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ALASKA.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Thomas J. Gambill, Wilkeson, Wash.; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Aurora, Oregon; Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave., West. Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. H. P. French, 1531 E. 63d Street, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. T. V. Long, 701 South 60th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

(Scholarship, $75.)

JESSE LEE HOME.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Aurora, Oregon; Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Wilkeson, Washington; Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave., West, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. H. P. French, 1531 East 63d Street, Seattle, Washington.

Since the serious illness of Mrs. Parsons' husband has compelled her to give up her work temporarily, the care of Jesse Lee Home has devolved upon the Committee.

There are many things to report. The Mission plant consists of the following buildings: Jesse Lee Home; the boys' house; a building used as a barn and laundry combined; a chicken house; a power house for the electric light system; a shop and a boat house for the dory. Jesse Lee Home, the largest of the buildings, is in bad shape; as it stands it is neither safe nor suitable as a Mission building. It is hog-backed and leans toward the river. The third floor creaks and bends when one walks over it, and it is so old and so high that the strong wind racks it much. It is too high for this country. Since the fire it has not been considered safe to have the girls sleep on the third floor, and so they have been sleeping in all sorts of places—in the chapel, parlor, halls, play-rooms, in teachers' rooms, etc. For this reason a temporary sleeping barrack is being built for the girls. A new building should be built, having an up-to-date kitchen, dining room, and sewing room on the first floor, and dormitories and teachers' rooms on the second floor. As it stands now, the floors are in a wretched condition, and the dining room is so crowded that there is not elbow room. The boys' house was at first a dormitory and hospital—two wings being devoted to the latter work. But our increase in the number of boys has demanded the whole house, and then not too much room. At present Dr. Newhall has his office and sleeping room in it. Two of the teachers, with Paul Morton, also sleep here. There is only one room in which to care for the sick. New floors are absolutely necessary here.

The laundry, for a family of seventy, is worse than nothing. Certainly some modern methods of washing the clothes should be installed. When the clothes are ready to be dried, they are put into cracker boxes and carried up three flights of stairs and dried around small stoves. The teachers swelter and sweat, for there is hardly a week when the things can be dried out of doors. It means a big waste of energy, a waste of coal, and a fire risk as well.

A hospital building of a small size, but conveniently arranged and furnished, should be erected. We take the contract to care for the sick seamen and fishermen, and we should have some place to properly care for them. The medical work has varied this last year. Fifty-three cases of small-pox in the village and only one doctor and one native young man to care for them. The disease did not get into the Home.

The report in former years has said the buildings were in good condition, but there comes a time when needs multiply, and that seems to be the case this year. We have come to a new era in the work, when certain improvements are demanded if this work be on the proper basis and continue to have the respect and commendation of the people who pass this way.

This year closes with one of the best corps of workers we have ever had—all efficient in their line of work, and agreeable one with another. No one knows more than the Superintendent of a work how much that counts for. Peace, harmony, and zeal—the first two remove the friction, and the last causes the work to go. I wish I might have space to tell about the different boys and girls that have "made good," so to speak, girls and boys filling good positions of trust, both in Alaska and in the States.

In 1916 a church society was organized—at present there are fifty-two members—seventy-six baptisms; Sunday school has an enrollment of one hundred. A chapel is needed, for the room now used for that purpose is also used as a dormitory, library, and a sales room for fancy work. The Russian-Greek Church here is now a thing of the past—that system of religious belief in Alaska failed to elevate the people. A Home Guard has been formed, with Junior and Senior members. The first hour is given to religious service and the second hour to real story telling. These Home Guards have not only paid their dues to the General Society, but have sent money to the famine district in China.

A Queen Esther Society and a Mothers' Jewels were recently organized, and by another year will have a record of their own.

The new water system has been installed, taking water from a reservoir on the mountain side some 2,500 feet from the Mission. This will do away with the using of lake water with its polluted fish proposition for the past few years. The electric light plant has been in operation the past year, and is a fine thing.

We appreciate all that has been done for us in the past year, and we ask God's blessing upon one and all, that has made it possible to do so great a work in Jesse Lee Home this past year.

With so much contemplated new work in and around the Home this coming year, it is most urgently desired that some one or two of the National Officers visit us this coming year and look the ground over, before money is spent.

Scholarships are needed, as well as gifts for the new buildings.

N. B.—Address all Parcels Post to Dr. A. W. Newhall, Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska. Send all *freight* boxes addressed Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska, care Eyres and Seattle Drayage Co., Seattle, Wash., and prepay freight to Seattle.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION, NOME, ALASKA.

Rev. W. F. Baldwin, *Superintendent.*

Nome, Alaska.

(Scholarship, $75.)

Our family at the Orphanage at Nome, Alaska, numbered about sixty this last year.

This has been a hard year, working under difficult conditions. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin feel the loss of those natives they had trained and could rely upon, for many of the best people were taken in the epidemic; so it has been like starting a new work without proper equipment.

The people have been coming to the Mission in as large numbers as before, so with the church service, Sunday school, prayer meeting, and children's meeting, it is a wonderful opportunity to carry the gospel, and we must not disappoint them.

Some of the older boys are learning to work with tools in the shop. Two older boys came out to the Government school for more training, expecting to go back and help in the Mission.

We have only to entertain some of the children from the Orphanage in our homes for a week to feel that they have had training that will compare favorably with our children in the States.

Caroline Larson and Daisy Katisenna have been helping in the Orphanage, but have come out to take some special work so they can go back to their own people and help them more. They are fine Christian young women and a credit to any Mission.

Erika and Fred Larson entered the Mothers' Jewels Home at York, Nebraska. Their father and mother died during the epidemic, and the father, being the last to go, asked on his dying bed that the Mission take care of his children.

At Mothers' Jewels Home they found five of their friends, of whom the Superintendent writes, "The Alaskan children are ideal children."

The most of the children in the Nome Mission are small, not many being old enough to help very much.

Miss Hogan, who has given three years of hard service, came out for a much needed rest.

Miss Kaulum, who went in for one year only, came out and was married, making her home in Seattle.

Otto Nashoalook is a native interpreter and helper in the church and Sunday school.

Mr. Baldwin says he is a remarkable young man and a real evangelist to his people. He was in the Friends' school in California, and believes in saving souls.

We are very grateful to many Auxiliaries and Circles for the splendid supplies sent this year. Mrs. Baldwin writes: "Never have the supplies been so good as this year, and I think the women must have our dear boys and girls on their hearts for everything is prepared with such care, and the workers all have a smile when supplies are mentioned."

The all-new and ready-to-wear garments have been much appreciated. We are greatly encouraged to know that our dear Miss Walthall is to go to Nome again next year and take up the work of religious instruction, for she understands these people and has done splendid service in this needy field.

Will you pray that your workers may have wisdom and guidance, and may your gifts be generous for the love of Christ and in His name.

THE MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL.

Nome, Alaska.

MISS BERTHA SAVILLE, *Superintendent.*

The same splendid staff has been carrying on the work at Maynard-Columbus Hospital as last year. Great praise can be given to the work carried on by Miss Saville, Superintendent, and her co-workers, the Misses Cochran.

These workers are very modest about telling of their work, but some of their patients come to Seattle and we hear first-hand of the splendid work they are doing. They say they can never forget the kind and efficient care given by the nurses.

More room is needed and plans are being formulated to provide a larger building.

A sterilizer, an X-ray machine, and a dental chair have been added to the equipment of the Hospital this year.

A year's supply of provisions and fuel must be sent in during the months from June to October, owing to the ice conditions in the Behring Sea. All supplies must go during these months.

Address all parcel post packages to Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Nome, Alaska. Twelve cents per pound will carry a package to Nome.

Address freight boxes to Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska, in care of Ayres & Seattle Drayage Co., Seattle, Wash. (Prepay freight charges to Seattle, Wash.)

Boxes should be sent in the early spring.

For further information, inquire of Mrs. H. P. French, 1531 East 63d Street, Seattle, Washington.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION.

344-346 West First Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

MRS. BLANCHE CURRY TURNER, *Chairman,*

730 Cherry Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. D. Tressler, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jennie L. Engle, Treasurer.

During the year 1920-1921 much valuable work has been done at Hazleton by the faithful Superintendent, Miss Phoebe Geyer, and her assistants—Miss Margaret Hopper, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss May Benfield, and Miss Cloughan.

The "Jean Staples Memorial Kindergarten," under the care of Miss Johnson, has received special attention, the average number of children

present being forty-five. We need a larger place, more room, and better equipment to carry this work forward.

Sewing classes, cooking classes, boys' and girls' clubs are receiving much attention. At Beaver Brook classes are held for children of that community.

A "Baby Clinic" has been started—mothers bringing their babies one afternoon each week. Much good has been accomplished through this work; the women of St. Paul's Methodist Church having charge of this very helpful and necessary work.

The Slavonic people need you. Will you give your prayers and your money?

"WEST BERWICK" MISSION,
1205 Third Avenue.

MRS. JOHN KEPNER, *Vice-Chairman and Treasurer.*

Miss Edith Orvis is the very efficient Superintendent at Berwick. During the summer months a fine Daily Vacation Bible School was carried on by Miss Orvis and her assistants—Miss Darby, Miss Watters, and Mrs. Barnum.

The school closed August 11, on which day two programs were given showing the work accomplished. Afternoon in charge of kindergartners, with fifty present, and in the evening by advanced pupils, with two hundred present.

Cooking classes, sewing classes, Bible classes, and "Boy Scouts" have weekly meetings. The library is being enlarged gradually by gifts from auxiliaries and individuals.

The Community House is under way, being built by the Board of Home Missions and to be equipped by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We thank you for past help, and plead with you to continue your support, and, if possible, increase your gifts to this important work.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

MRS. E. M. MILLS, *Bureau Secretary,*
101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

MRS. M. S. EYLAR, *Associate,*
931 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

BUREAU COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Eugene Beach, Syracuse, N. Y.

BUREAU COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. D. M. Bailey, Ottawa, Ohio; Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Omaha, Neb.

It is just five years since the Children's Homes and Orphanages of The Woman's Home Missionary Society were placed in a Bureau and a Secretary elected to look after their needs. Many changes have taken place in the Homes during these five years. The Bureau during the first three years consisted of five Homes, namely: Mothers' Jewels, Watts de Peyster, Peek Orphanage, Cunningham, and the Elizabeth A. Bradley Home. The two mentioned last, according to the deeds, were really Conference Homes, and were taken from the list of National Homes in the Bureau. The Bureau, as it now stands, is composed of the following Homes, for which we receive pledges at the Annual Meeting: Mothers' Jewels, Watts de Peyster, Peek Orphanage, the Sager-Brown Orphanage for Negro Children, located at Baldwin, La., and the Carrie Barge Orphanage for Negro Children, not yet located. This gives the Bureau five Homes once more,

and we bespeak for all of these Homes for orphan children, and all children needing our help, your deep sympathy and heartfelt support.

We trust that during the year 1921-1922 a favorable site may be selected by the Board of Trustees for locating the Carrie Barge Orphanage, so beautifully named by the Ohio Conference and the Field Secretaries in appreciation of the wonderful work done by Miss Barge for rThe Woman's Home Missionary Society during the many years she has given to its service.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME.

York, Nebraska.

J. F. McAnally, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $75.)

Mothers' Jewels Home at York, Nebraska, is in the thirty-sixth year of its existence. Many noble souls have had a hand in shaping its destiny. In the light of the times when the property was purchased, no better location could be found in the State of Nebraska. During the intervening years there has grown up here an institution for the care of dependent children of which any organization might well be proud. The patient endurance of those who have toiled in former years to make Mothers' Jewels Home what it is has its rich reward in the fine farm of 200 acres, the substantial buildings, the beautiful children, and the organization of to-day.

We are made to feel that the godly women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under whose supervision Mothers' Jewels Home is conducted, truly have the work on their hearts. Our correspondence is large, and letters breathing deeply of sympathy with our efforts, together with others that are full of inquiry about our work, assure us of an awakening interest toward Mothers' Jewels Home throughout The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mothers' Jewels Home is distinct in a manner from other National institutions, we believe. We are out here in the valley of the Platte, a "Children's Village," progressive and prosperous, tolerating a few adults for administrative purposes, but with every thought and movement wholly for the welfare of the children.

One hundred children can be housed in the Home. The element of sentiment figures large with many people in the selection of a field for their Christian service. Mothers' Jewels Home should be very attractive to those who wish to do Home Mission work, for again it is rather distinct in that well-nigh every type of white child with whom the National Society is at work can be found in our happy family. The mountain white and the child from the hill country have found their way to us. We are ever happy in the assurance that the work at Mothers' Jewels Home is as distinctly missionary service as if the Home were on an Indian reservation, in Alaska, in the West Indies, or in Mexico. In a manner peculiar it requires more wholesome devotion for an American to be the house-mother to the children of others than to do many other things.

The Home is nearly always full. Whenever there is a vacancy, there are many who want the place. The pressure to get children into the Home is terrific. Even the State Welfare Board has appealed to us in some cases. There is a reason for this well-nigh universal looking unto us for help. Mothers' Jewels Home has a thoroughly established reputation for teaching children morality and Christianity. Nowhere have we seen a similar group of children more intelligently interested in the beautiful things of life and the stirring question of salvation than at Mothers' Jewels Home. The boys and girls in the two upper dormitories of each are Christians and members of the church. Many of the smaller children

are also in the church. Frequently we receive letters from mature men and women who spent their childhood in the Home, who desire to express their sincere appreciation of the religious teaching that they received here.

Whenever we refer to this institution we endeavor to emphasize the third word in the name—Home. And whenever we write the word we invariably begin it with a capital letter. For it is our purpose to make a Home for homeless children. We desire for our children here those things that make a Home, and only those things that are suitable for a Home. We are probably the only institution of this character in Nebraska that does not engage in home-finding. This feature of our Home has attracted the attention of many who support us more liberally because of it than they otherwise would. This gives us an outstanding position also with the State. The State fire marshal recently made his annual visit to the Home, and he made no criticism of the institution, but commended us rather highly for our equipment for fire prevention and the safety of the children. During the summer the entire plant was equipped with Pyrene, and later, when a fire was getting headway on the roof of the main building, the prompt use of our water equipment, together with the chemical extinguisher, quickly disposed of it before the city fire company arrived.

During the year Spurlock Hall has been under construction. We shall be in it by Christmas, we hope. It is a model for beauty, and all who enter are delighted with the fixtures and the decorations. The necessity of enlarging the steam plant in order to heat this building caused an additional expense of a few thousand dollars.

Last spring one hundred and fifty dollars was spent in putting out fruit trees and grapes to replenish the former orchards and vineyard. What was left of apple trees was carefully pruned and nourished and sprayed, and the reward was about thirty-five bushels of large, wholesome apples. For several years, while these trees have been dying, they have not produced a single sound apple. We shall endeavor to prove that with proper care fruit can be successfully grown at Mothers' Jewels Home.

A scholarship for a child in the "Baby Fold" is $15. For our larger children it is $75. There are sixteen children in the Baby Fold, and there are over eighty in the rest of the Home. Many of our children are clothed by individuals or organizations, and this is a worthy manner to help with our work.

The summer past is one to be forgotten; because we could not find help, we were forced to run half of the time with just half of the staff on the field. The Kindergarten school was closed three months because we were unable to find a teacher. We are now in need of two workers. The history of missions affords no more heroic incidents than have occurred in Mothers' Jewels Home during the past year, where, in the face of depleted help, women, often ill from overwork and hard work, have kept their hands on the wheel and done the work of two or three. And this when a comfortable home with rest and loved ones could have been reached within twenty-four hours, and salaries twice and thrice as large, with easier hours, could have been had. The American of to-day is cosmopolitan; he is a world-traveler; he knows well-nigh every people, and he is afraid of nothing. The American is everywhere to-day. But while others are happily seeing the wonders of the world, for one to remain in the homeland and faithfully toil on under conditions described above, is devotion worthy of the saints of other days. We thank God for such missionaries at Mothers' Jewels Home.

Better times are ahead, and they will bring added responsibility. Mission work must never be easy, for if it becomes so it will cease to be Mission work and will lose the Fire upon which it lives. Our friends are holding us up to God, and they will give while they pray. He is standing by.

PEEK ORPHANAGE,
Polo, Illinois.

MRS. MARGARET FRANKS, *Chairman.*
Polo, Illinois.

(Scholarship, $50.)

We come to present to you the work of another year. God's blessing has rested upon our efforts to maintain this work for children. Many new friends have become interested, and the former ones have been loyal. All have been helpful.

Our family was quarantined about holiday time—all but one child had the smallpox. None were seriously ill; all soon recovered. Our children have all done creditable work in school this year. Five of our girls have been provided for elsewhere. Two were returned to their fathers. Two, at their fathers' request, were placed in a Swedish Lutheran Home in Nebraska. One was placed in a private home in Oak Park at her sister's request. Our children are obedient and industrious, and when placed, prove satisfactory.

Our Home has been a friend to twenty-eight children, who have found shelter, food, clothing, and home comforts while with us, and good homes after leaving our care.

We have solved the problem of getting our family to Sunday school and church service without the weariness of riding in a three-seated "carry-all" behind our farm horses, as we were fortunate enough to get an auto bus very reasonably. Now the entire family go together without weariness and in comfort.

One of the boys, riding in the bus for the first time to our Sunday-school picnic, said to me, "Won't people look when they see us coming this way? They'll think we are somebody." The name is nicely painted on both sides, and when you come to Polo, we will be glad to show you how comfortably we can take you to the Home.

Our farming project has proved successful. Our cows furnish the Home with cream, milk, and butter of the best quality. Chickens and eggs are plentiful, and our new garden furnishes all varieties of vegetables.

Our only regret is that we cannot enlarge at once and take care of the many children who need this good, clean country life and the healthful surroundings. Let us hope it will not be long until our wishes are realized.

THE WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Tivoli, New York.

MRS. MARY FISK PARK, *Chairman,*
27 East 62d Street, New York City.

(Scholarship, $75.)

Though this is our twenty-seventh year, we have always a new story to tell, because of renewed blessings, of sincere gratitude to old and to new friends. Each year brings its great responsibilities to our staff of workers and to the Board of Managers.

Because of continued high prices, we have needed a generous allowance that our children might be properly housed and fed and kept in health. We were spared any serious illness during the year.

Founders' Day was greatly enjoyed by the largest audience we have ever entertained. The program was most unusual, and was carried out

by the children in a delightful manner. Miss Wharton, our faithful Superintendent, introduced a feature this year which pleased every one. The class of 1921—girls who had been with us for years—formed outside of an arch, in which were locked gates. This class was presented to the Chairman by our Superintendent as the gates were unlocked, and these eight girls, as it were, found themselves in the big world, of which they knew so little. The Chairman spoke as a mother to them, realizing the great importance of the moment. Two older graduates were asked to go through these gates, which they considered a great honor. Our collections for coal and towards our new recreation hall were very generous. It encourages our teachers, the children, and the Board to have our friends come from all directions and assemble under the trees, after a bountiful luncheon, to hear our children sing and present their program. We hope for many more next year. Through this report let me urge our friends to continue their support of our work, to remember to send us canned goods, cereals, sugar, potatoes, clothing, and scholarships. Our summer months were made happier through the *Happiness Fund,* which permits short but interesting trips and picnics. The days were very largely occupied with the usual canning of fruits. May we ask for apples—plenty of them—as ours failed us this year. If there were space we would like to quote from letters written by girls who had been with us for years, and who during those years could not appreciate their many advantages until they were obliged to meet life's experiences alone. How they long to return for a visit. Mary Leavitt, a graduate this year, who came to us three years ago from Nome, Alaska, spent the summer with the Chairman. She is now in Kingston, New York, where, from a Christian home, she is attending the high school with the hope of preparing herself for real missionary work in her own country.

We would, in this public manner, thank those of our staff who faithfully have cared for our children physically, mentally, and, above all, spiritually.

We would also express our gratitude for the very lovely Christmas of 1920. We are sure that these dear friends will never forget the children in our Homes, and again will keep them in mind this year. How repaid you would all be to spend a day with them and *feel* their pleasure. "Have a heart," and never fail us!

THE SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE FOR NEGRO CHILDREN, Baldwin, Louisiana.

Miss Johanna Buck, *Superintendent.*

The day school, in connection with the orphanage, opened the 26th of September, 1921, for the first time, under the auspices of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, with an enrollment of sixty pupils. Since that time the enrollment has increased considerably. In October the Associate Bureau Secretary went down to Baldwin to start the work on repairing the buildings; a few weeks later the Superintendent joined her. The place is being put in condition for receiving orphan children, and we trust in the early spring the Home will be filled with happy, merry children. Already we have had applications to more than fill the Home, and we shall need to be careful in the filling of the small Home to select from the great number of applicants those who are most worthy of our help. The Bureau Secretary expects to visit Baldwin in January to hasten the work already begun, and make the final preparations for opening this much-needed work.

CHINESE.

Mrs. Lucy McClintic, *Bureau Secretary*,
1728 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, Cal.

CHINESE HOME,
940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.
(Scholarship, $70; Kindergarten, $15.)

Committee.—Mrs. W. B. Spofford, Recording Secretary, 2114 Durand Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Fannie E. Humphreys, Treasurer, 806 Oak Street, San Francisco, Cal.

I. To reach women and children in Chinese communities; to give them an education; to win them for Christ and His service.

II. To win the mothers and to secure their co-operation in teaching and training their children.

III. To provide teachers and school privileges for a portion of the 600 Chinese boys and girls in San Francisco who would be deprived of an education were it not for the mission schools. (The public schools are overcrowded and no Chinese of grammar-school age can attend any other public school than the one in Chinatown.)

IV. To seek Chinese women and girls in neglected centers. (Surveys reveal that 65 per cent of all money raised by Protestant Churches is spent in San Francisco, while only 25 per cent of Chinese in California live in San Francisco.)

V. To provide a Christian home for abandoned orphan and needy girls and women, and to teach and train them to become self-supporting.

How Work Is Done.

I. A home owned by the National Woman's Home Missionary Society is maintained at 940 Washington Street, San Francisco. Fifty girls can be provided with all home comforts. In addition to the two large dormitories, private rooms are available. A large hospital room is ready in case of sickness. Sewing rooms, school rooms, and reception rooms are well equipped. The work of the Home is done by the girls under the supervision of the superintendent and matron.

II. Two Bible women, one in San Francisco and one in Los Angeles, visit the homes, read the Bible, and teach English. A third Bible woman is needed to visit women and children outside of San Francisco.

III. A kindergarten is conducted with 100 enrolled and 75 average attendance. Meetings are held once a month at the Home for the mothers of these children. A day nursery will soon be established.

IV. A Chinese-speaking school is taught by a Chinese teacher. It is essential that instruction be given in the reading and writing of Chinese.

V. The older resident pupils attend the public schools. Three are now in high school.

How Supported.

Generous pledges for this work are made by all Conferences. Scholarships are $75 for resident pupils, and $20 for kindergarten. Much clothing, food, and other necessities are generously provided by auxiliaries.

The Board is composed of consecrated Christian women who desire to use wisely and well the money appropriated. Our workers are convinced that the children of the Orientals born in America are intelligent, moral, and liberty loving, and are in every sense entitled to the privilege of citizenship.

CITY MISSION WORK.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, *Secretary,*
19 Exeter Street, West Newton, Mass.

No backward steps have been taken the past year by any Mission in the Bureau of City Work; each has kept a steady march forward.

Three of the Missions have new Superintendents, and some changes have been made in the corps of workers.

Profoundly thankful are we for the untiring service of the local committees, for the consecrated Superintendents and workers who are giving "their all" that the foreign people in our midst may become Americans in the right way, Christian Americans.

The work is growing along all lines. What we especially need is more money, that an increase in room and equipment may be made at each Mission.

A lot of land has been purchased at Portland, Oregon, where, when you give the money, a building will be erected, adapted to the needs of the work, which has outgrown the present quarters.

A portable building has been erected at Gary, this to be used for gymnasium, moving pictures, Sunday school, and other large gatherings.

Extensive repairs and changes has been made at the other Missions. With these additions, still better work can be done this coming year.

BOSTON MEDICAL MISSION,

36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. O. H. Durrell, *Chairman.*
17 Dana Street, Cambridge, Mass.

In the hurry and rush that come into our lives, we forget so quickly the events that mean so much to us at the time they occur, that it is well we should pause for a few moments, and forgetting, if possible, the plans for the future, glance back over the past. In taking this retrospective view, we realize that the past year has been an eventful one, so far as changes are concerned, and for this reason a somewhat critical one.

By vote of the Board at the May meeting a year ago, the work at the Mission became more distinctly medical and surgical. There seemed to be an urgent demand for this change, and because of the change the classes hitherto held were discontinued. However, at one of the weekly clinics, Dr. Venasco has given a pre-natal talk to the prospective mothers.

Repairs and some changes had to be made on the second floor to meet the new conditions. Partitions were put up, and a finely equipped bath room installed at one end of Mansfield Hall. The hall is now a light, airy ward, in which there are five beds, with ample room for another when needed. Five of these beds were a gift from the Auxiliary of Park Ave. Church, Somerville, as a memorial to Mrs. B. G. Durrell, "Mother Durrell," who for many years was a loyal, generous member of the Auxiliary. One bed —Buttercup bed—was a gift of a good friend in Melrose Auxiliary.

The labor conditions necessitated some delay in the work, and though begun in the fall, it was not wholly finished until late spring. The ward was ready for occupancy earlier, however, and for months the beds have been filled most of the time. The stay of each little patient is brief, but there are many who have to have operations, the larger number being for tonsils and adenoids. Placed in this clean, wholesome ward and given the proper care, which they receive, speedy convalescence seems assured to the patient, each one of whom enlists one's sympathy and interest. Stories worth while might be told about each case, had we the time.

One little five-year-old girl who had her tonsils removed and was quite ill later, was tenderly cared for by our doctor and nurses. When sufficiently recovered, she was sent to the Deaconess Fresh Air Home in Haverhill, where she remained two months, returning the last of August in splendid physical condition. Cases similar to this, of restoration to health, are many times repeated yearly, because of the fine work of the Medical Mission at Hull Street. The statistical report tells its story in figures, but all the care, anxiety, and work for which it stands cannot be enumerated. This report follows:

Treatment, Dispensary	9,894
Treatment, District	736
Obstetrical cases	183
Operations	339
Nurses' calls, professional and social	3,662
Free patients	463

Dental clinics were held twice a week through the school year, and were attended by children and adults. The good times for the District were not wholly lost sight of, for at Christmas a tree, the fruit of which were gifts for the children, made about seventy little people under twelve very happy.

The annual picnic for mothers and children was held on July 14. About eighty were in attendance. A special car was engaged to take the party to and from Franklin Park, where the long day, from 9 to 5, was filled with good times for all. To Mrs. Kyle is due this day of blessing, for it was indeed such to the mothers and children who, on this hot day, were privileged to leave the narrow, smelly streets for the cool breezes, green grass, and fine shade trees at Franklin Park—God's out-of-doors. On June 15 open house was held at the Mission. The rooms were made attractive with fragrant flowers; the committee was ready with a cordial welcome and to serve. The guests were invited to visit the clinics, and as several operations were "on" in the morning, those who wished to see them were so privileged. The attendance was fairly good, but the committee hoped for a larger number.

We have one marked change to report in the personnel of workers. Miss La Porte, our head nurse, resigned her position October 1. For eight years she was our efficient, loyal helper, one to be depended on in every emergency. The change to her was imperative, and as she enters other fields of labor the good wishes and prayers of our Conference women go with her.

We consider ourselves most fortunate in securing as her successor Miss Pierce, who seems ably fitted to carry forward the work successfully. We are glad to state that our superintendent, Miss Detweiler, will remain with us another year.

We have briefly reviewed the work, which is such an important one. We hope, this year, to get in very close touch with the District through the friendly visits that are already being planned.

The running expenses will necessarily increase as the work expands—more nurses will be needed, greater service from the doctors, special food occasionally for the patients, and many incidentals that come in an up-to-date dispensary of this kind. The committee most heartily appreciate the interest you have shown in the Mission, and for the gifts of various kinds that have been sent to it warmest thanks are given. That your interest may be deepened and your gifts increased for the coming year is the earnest wish of the committee.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT.

Mrs. John A. Secor, *Chairman*,
1108 Indiana Ave., La Porte, Ind.

Committee.—Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. Wm. L. Boswell.

With hearts of gratitude to our heavenly Father for his guidance and strengthening help all through the year, we bring glad tidings of the work accomplished at Campbell Settlement.

We might add, "Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom," for early in January, 1921, our dearly beloved sister, Mrs. Myron Campbell, for whom the Settlement was named, and whose clear vision and consecrated efforts had made Campbell Settlement a possibility, passed over the river to the beautiful beyond.

We, who are left behind, are striving to pick up the dropped stitches and carry forward the work she so dearly loved, believing "her angelic spirit" is hovering round the workers, encouraging and helping them.

We are glad to report our dream of enlarged quarters for better work next year has been made possible through the generous contributions of thirty Home Missionary Conference Societies, which amounted to $8,442. Of this amount, $5,704 was given by the Northwest and North Indiana Conference Societies with an unconditional appropriation from the General Society of $2,600, and their gift from the Lenten Offering of $1,000 to reduce our mortgage indebtedness. A special gift from the Centenary Committee of $3,960, and $500 collected by Mrs. Chapman, previously reported toward the portable building, and addition to main building, and special gifts received at the Settlement through Dr. Stecker, our former Superintendent, of $509, made our total receipts $17,500, with a balance from last year (included).

Owing to advanced prices for labor and materials, our total expense amounted to $19,000; making it necessary for us to secure a loan of $1,550, which means, dear friends of Campbell Settlement, that we shall need your special help for 1921 and 1922.

We have touched the lives of more than 9,000 men, women, and children through the Sunday school, clubs, and classes.

There have been fifty-two sessions of the Sunday school, with an average attendance of sixty; Sunday evening vesper services, with an average attendance of thirty; and something going on every day and evening throughout the week.

The Bible School, during one month, ending August 1, had the largest enrollment it has ever experienced, 157; ten nationalities represented, with an average attendance of seventy-one, besides the Bible teaching, which was thoroughly done by competent teachers, five in number. They taught hammock making, hammered brass, painting, sewing, paper cutting, etc., from the sale of which, including receipts from a very pretty operetta, given at the close of the school year, "The Rescue of Little Red Riding Hood," they received twenty-four dollars.

In behalf of the local Board we extend our sincere appreciation to all who have made it possible for us to carry the Gospel message as your representatives of peace and good-will to these foreign-born men, women, and children.

Personally, the many good letters from the loyal women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have been of great help and encouragement to your Chairman. Our Bureau Secretary, dear Mrs. Taylor, has proven a great blessing to us all.

In closing, would express sincere appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Stecker, our retiring Superintendent and able assistant, who have constantly worked for the upbuilding of the Settlement, and would bespeak for the new Superintendent, Rev. Buell E. Horn, and good wife, your prayers and generous help to make Campbell Settlement "a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hid."

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE,
East St. Louis, Illinois.

Mrs. Norman H. Moss, *Chairman of Committee,*
814 North Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Miss Blanche Kinnison, *Superintendent.*

Although only one year old as a member of the National Society, the work at East St. Louis Settlement House is no toddler. The close of each year since its birth has found it pushing farther into the realms of service with stronger, higher purposes. Every day we thank God for the increase he gives to our sowing and planting.

Throughout the year gospel services, including preaching and Sunday school, have been going on as usual, resulting in the conversion of a number of the young people and their uniting with the church. A most valuable survey of the entire community has been made, which will prove valuable to the workers.

Under the efficient leadership of Miss Kinnison, several advance steps have been taken this year; she has organized a fine Epworth League of twenty-eight boys and girls; also a Queen Esther Circle of fourteen members, who are learning of the Society that has set this great light in their midst, and who are planning to pass its rays on to others. She has also a Home Guard Band of twenty-two members.

Miss Vann is daily putting her own life and ideals into the lives of fifty little kindergartners.

A Mothers' Club meets weekly, where the women of the neighborhood are learning to love one another—then the value of co-operation and the joy of service.

The interior of the Irving and Florence Wood Nursery has been painted and papered. The expense of this was met by a friend. The Home Guards of the Southern Illinois Conference paid for enlarging and screening the porch of the nursery, so that the babies can be comfortably cared for.

Will not all who read of this splendid work count it a blessed opportunity to help by giving liberally to its support during the coming year?

MARCY CENTER,
1335 Newberry Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. T. H. Campbell, *Chairman,*
320 North Normal Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

Another year has passed into history. It has been the *very best* Marcy Center has ever had. We have endeavored to keep definitely in mind that "we are workers together with God." His gracious presence and help have strengthened, and his loving benediction has been over all.

The enlarged enrollment and attendance make the need of our new building imperative, if we are to do all that the conditions of the present day demand.

Miss Hiested's annual report showed an increase in attendance of more than ten thousand.

Boys (during winter months) gymnasium, play-room clubs, etc.	30,980
Girls, sewing, drawing, music, etc.	9,208
Religious meetings, W. H. M. S., Sunday school, Saturday Bible School, Gospel services, Friday and Sunday evenings	8,976
Educational—American classes, D. V. B. S. Kindergarten	7,659
Dispensary	5,156
Library	1,600
Interviews	3,400
Outings	600
Christmas parties	1,314
Total	70,413

Miss White has had enrolled in her sewing classes 332 girls; this is seventy-four more than last year. The younger girls dressed thirty-five dolls; the older girls made dresses, bloomers, middy blouses, night dresses, combination suits, beads, crochet, tatting, baskets, made-over old garments. On decision day several of the girls responded to the invitation to accept Christ.

Miss Emma Jensen, who has been away for six months, returned October 1. She has been missionary, teacher, assistant nurse, and has kept the record of supplies. There were 265 boxes, 110 barrels of fruit, vegetables, clothing, and Christmas gifts received. Four thousand, six hundred and ninety-nine articles were given out.

As we look at the figures we try to think of how much intelligence, patience, and hard work Mr. Wood and Mr. Allin gave to the boys. So many of them, they didn't know where to put them.

Dr. Houda, Miss Haynes, and Miss Campbell, nurses, have been very busy with the sick folks.

We are sorry to lose our splendid Jewish pastor, Mr. Gitlin. God has called him to his people in Russia. Our prayers will go with him.

Two thousand five hundred calls were made, thousands of pamphlets and letters sent out, and so many, many other things that only the Master knows.

A little boy from Indiana sent two dollars for Rosie's building fund. He has sold the wool from his pet lamb for $2.50. He says, "I put the tithe in my tithing cup, kept 25 cents to celebrate the Fourth of July, and am sending the rest to Rosie, the little Jewish girl."

Are we not willing to make sacrifices for this cause?

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER.

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon.

MRS. HELEN M. MANLEY, *Chairman,*
663 Williams Ave., Portland, Oregon.

MISS OLLA GRACE DAVIS, *Superintendent,*
209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon.

A doubling of the attendance upon all activities for the year has been the record for the Portland Settlement Center. And the opening of the clinic on May 2 of the past summer will add greatly to the efficiency of the work in the neighborhood. To know that skilled physicians are willing to come to them in their own neighborhood and minister to their needs at greatly reduced prices and, where needed, with absolutely no cost at all, is a practical demonstration of applied Christianity. More than 300 cases were cared for in the summer months. Fully twenty-five children were prepared for better school work in the fall by the removal of tonsils and adenoids during the vacation period. English was taught in the homes by our English teacher, Miss Elizabeth Mohler. Our kindergarten is now in the neighborhood, a most excellent place to send the little tots for careful supervision and instruction. The daily average was forty. Two teachers were in charge, Mrs. Elizabeth Newland and Miss Alice Koenig. Sewing on Wednesday afternoon is an attraction from which we can scarcely close the doors when the session should close. They beg to stay just a little longer and take one stitch more. Many girls are catching a vision of better made garments as they grow older.

Knowing that all work and no play makes Jack and Jill also very dull children, we have encouraged both young and old to come to our movies and entertainments on Tuesday nights. Rev. Jasper knows how to eliminate all the objectional features on the films we secure, and so we are giving wholesome evenings to capacity houses. A happy arrangement for the coming winter has been made, which will give us even better films, and these evenings are to be alternated with some very choice talent from the city.

Groups of happy youngsters gathered in the Gym all last winter for fun, frolic, and training. Including both boys and girls, evenings there were a total of 1,618.

Mrs. A. B. Calder, our District Visitor, called regularly in the homes in the neighborhood, and also had charge of the Cradle Roll of twenty-eight and the Home Department of thirty-six. Sunday school is a joy. The training in Bible memory work is entered into with pleasure. A church membership is being organized, with both adult and child membership.

The need of a modern Settlement House is more and more apparent. A Day Nursery must be considered. Some attraction for the young men who now lounge at the nearby pool room, and larger quarters for the clinic, and wash rooms where little children suffering from seven years' itch and other loathsome diseases, can be properly cared for, some place except in the workers' private bath. The new lot, already secured and paid for, is near to the present location, and donations for building funds and current expenses are desired.

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

4310 Enright Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker, *Chairman.*

(Scholarship, $75.)

Epworth School for Girls has been epitomized as God's way of giving unprivileged teen-age girls a chance to overcome and outlive their waywardness.

A deaconess from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who, some months ago, had placed a runaway girl of sixteen at Epworth, called to see her the other day. As Mary came into the room, the deaconess exclaimed, "Why, how you have changed! How nice you look! You can now look me squarely in the eyes, a thing you could not or would not do when I brought you to Epworth. You are happy, I know from your looks." This girl had grown dissatisfied with her quiet life in a small town in another State, and had run away to the bright lights and excitement of Saint Louis. After a week of bitter experiences, gained in disreputable hotels, she was apprehended by a police woman and taken to the matron's room, where this deaconess found her.

During the twelve years of its ministry, God's blessing has been manifest in the many transformed lives of girls, now happy wives and mothers, or filling useful positions here and there throughout the United States. Only a limited number of girls can be cared for at a time, which makes possible much personal work, a vital factor in character building, especially with girls of the teen age and with those whose early lives have been so tainted by evil association and environment. Unless you have tried it, you will not know how difficult it is to raise standards and to implant right principles in a soul soil so long neglected, but results justify the effort. It is "line upon line; precept upon precept; here a little, there a little." There are all sorts of difficult problems, physical, mental, and moral, and only by God's abounding grace can the transformation be effected.

1920-1921 has been a busy year. Our Board of Managers shared with other Protestant organizations in the great Women's Exposition, given at the Coliseum in November, to forward social service work. Financially, over $500 were realized, but the favorable publicity gained for the school far outweighed this. In early summer 1921, the Ways and Means Committee, through letters interested a large number of people, with a return of more than $1,500. Adding to this the splendid response of friends of the School, and that from the Conferences, has made this the best year, financially, the School has had.

Though illness made it necessary to make a change of school teachers in May, the year's work was very creditable, and seven girls graduated from eighth grade in June. Three of our girls have entered other schools

for advanced work this year. Industrially, no year has such good work been done. Basketry added zest to the work and found ready sale. To stimulate interest, the girls were given fifteen per cent on sale price of things they made. This acted as an incentive to good work and also gave the girls a little money for themselves.

The spiritual life has been developed by daily Bible and devotional study, Queen Esther meetings, Sunday school and church attendance, Epworth League, and special services. Every woman in The Woman's Home Missionary Society would have thanked God for her share in the work if she could have been here Decision Day (Good Friday), when every girl but one gave herself to Christ and later to the church.

Having watched Epworth steadily develop, and feeling it is no longer an experiment, but something The Woman's Home Missionary Society ought to do, and do more largely, the National Board of Managers has approved a building fund to enlarge the work. Every effort will be made to secure the co-operation of every Conference, District, Auxiliary, and Circle that the buildings may be begun as soon as materials and labor prices are stabilized. We want your help. You will find new leaflets on your literature tables. Read them and learn about this work and its needs, and please don't neglect to pray for it.

Our slogan for 1922—"More room for more girls."

ESTHER HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER.

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. William F. Anderson, *Bureau Secretary*,
3360 Bishop Street, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ESTHER HOME.

Committee—Mrs. W. E. Stark, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Noah Yount, Mrs. John H. Race.

In this day of unsurpassed dangers to young girls leaving home to seek self-support, the mothers of The Home Missionary Society should give hearty response to the call for Esther Homes all over the country and hasten the day when every city may proudly point to such a Haven of Safety.

The Cincinnati Esther Home is the mother home, and by this time is quite independent, although, like all mothers, she does not want to be forgotten. She loves to receive gifts of money to make possible a new coat of paint or replenishing of some household effects, and desires now to thank all the good friends for their generous gifts in the past. Many beautiful touches have been given to the Home by members of the local Board, thereby making it more attractive and homelike to the girls. Only recently the gift of a victrola came as a Thanksgiving surprise to the girls from one of our loyal women. And at this point I desire to pay my tribute to the unfailing love, loyalty, and co-operation of the local Board—among them being Mrs. I. D. Jones, National Vice-President, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, our honored Secretary Emeritus, and Mrs. Richard Dymond, all of whom have watched for years the growth of the work and given without stint of their inspiration and loving help.

And so Esther Home goes on, safe-guarding twenty-seven precious young women—"Our Girls"—as we fondly say; and our prayer is that these lives and characters may be indelibly impressed and enriched by the Christ spirit we strive to have exemplified in the Home.

A Wednesday night Bible Study Class is conducted in the Home by Miss Bosserman, who is a Moody graduate; and Vespers are held every evening, the girls greatly enjoying the Gospel songs and hymns.

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER,

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Mrs. C. F. Klein, Miss Bertha Stevenson, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. Geo. O. March, Mrs. Wm. T. Shannon.

Our dream of a Christian Americanization work in Cincinnati is gradually crystallizing, and we hope, before many weeks, to enjoy the full realization when we formally dedicate our Mothers' Memorial Social Center —547 West Seventh Street—equipped and ready for the great work to be accomplised for mothers, young girls, and children in the vicinity.

As a fore-runner of our permanent work, a very successful Vacation Bible School was carried on under the efficient supervision of our Chairman, Mrs. U. B. Gillette, during July. We had an enrollment of 108 children, representing Protestants and Catholics, Americans, French, Greeks, and Italians.

In September, although able to use only the first floor of our new building, we started our work under the leadership of Miss Lincoln, a former much-loved worker and a capable woman.

Our beautiful, large, sunny kindergarten room affords wonderful opportunities for the sixty little tots enrolled. This is an under-age kindergarten, so called because it admits children from three to five, whereas the public schools will not admit them under five.

Fifty children, from six to fifteen years of age, are enrolled in the Industrial Clubs. Eight foreign mothers, Greek and French, are studying in our English class, and thirty-five mothers already belong to the Mothers' Club, at whose weekly meetings an interesting Bible story is told by Miss Bosserman, thus bringing them in direct touch with spiritual ideals.

Realizing the imperative need of guarding the health of our children, a clinic—beautiful in its appointments and bearing a very professional air —has been installed. Through the interest taken in our work by the Babies' Welfare Association, we are to have the distinguished services of a Johns' Hopkins graduate, Dr. Hood, once a week in our clinic.

The Young People's Department, through their dauntless Secretary, Mrs. Dailey, has pledged the money needed for this clinic. With all our hearts we say, Thank you.

In connection with the clinic we hope to have a Nutrition Class, in which food values will be explained and demonstrated to children and mothers and food supplies will be provided in houses where children are found underfed.

As ever, the Children's Department is wide awake in its interest in other children, and so through their enthusiastic, sympathetic Secretary, Mrs. Woodcock, they are providing our kindergarten furnishings, all of which we greatly appreciate.

We have several sewing classes, one of which is devoted to the mothers in reference to remodeling old clothing, as they know nothing of this art. Our supervisor desires to solicit *good, clean* clothing to be sent to the Center for this purpose.

Domestic Science classes will soon be operating. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets are always sent out to the homes of the worthy poor, as well as Christmas trees and gifts provided for the children.

Thus endeth the first chapter of our Mothers' Memorial Social Center report.

Can you read of this opportunity and not respond? Is your mother's influence being perpetuated through you by a gift of a sum large or small (but not less than five dollars) in memory of one to whom you owe so much?

Please give at least a little push to the wheels of this democratic institution as it rolls along the social highway, inspiring mothers' hearts and lifting lives out of their humdrum, monotonous, ignorant grind.

IMMIGRANT.

Mrs. C. W. Bickley, *Bureau Secretary,*
1611 W. Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Executive Committee.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 27 E. 62d Street, New York; Miss Winetta Stacks, 611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Miss Hattie B. Cooper, Kensington Park, Roxbury, Massachusetts; Mrs. D. F. Barber, 131 Newtonville Ave., Newton, Massachusetts.

The predictions and prophecies of the years of the world war were, within this past year, about to be realized. Every platform speaker, who spoke on Immigration, was most emphatic as to his opinion that there would be a great influx of people from the old world when the war should cease.

At the beginning of this year, 1921, we were informed that millions were awaiting transportation. We were told that a million and a half Germans were waiting at the ports of the Netherlands to embark for America, and that millions were waiting at ports of the Adriatic Sea. Household goods and homes had been disposed of, and people were living in tents by the sea shore to be ready to embark on the vessels coming to this country. The attention of the Government was called to this condition of affairs, and resolutions were presented before Congress asking for laws to restrict immigration. In the meantime the dread typhus fever attacked the awaiting hordes and made their coming here such a grave menace that prompt action was taken to restrict immigration. Very stringent rules of inspection had to be enforced upon those who succeeded in coming. Many vessels, crowded to their utmost capacity, were rushed over.

The New York Immigrant Girls' Home, at 273 West Eleventh Street, is proving a greatly appreciated comfort to our workers. We are grateful we had the Home and could minister to those coming at the time of great influx of peoples to our shores. Our Home was formally dedicated to the Master's use on February 17, 1921. The attendance was so large that all could not be accommodated. We have secured a new missionary to assist Miss Matthews. She is Miss Katharine Woloschak, a graduate of McCrum Training School. She speaks the Polish and Slovak languages as well as English. Miss Matthews says, "I can assure you our hearts and hands are full. The new law, allowing only three per cent of nationalities here in 1910, brings untold suffering upon the innocent immigrants. We have witnessed heart-rending scenes, especially among women and children. These being in excess of the quota, are deported to the countries from which they came, and we hear them cry out so often, "We have nothing to go back to; no home, no friends, nothing, nothing." It is pitiful in the extreme. Many Armenians are deported, and when we think of what these women and children have passed through, it is hard to understand. Very often these Armenian women have to be picked up bodily and carried on board the vessel that is to take them to the ship. There has been much sickness, and many have died. A mother lost her fourteen year old girl. A young Englishman, on his way to a brother in California, was stricken with pneumonia while in detention. Before he died, he said, after pressing to his lips the flowers the missionary had taken him, "You are like my mother."

O blessed ministry! Who can estimate its worth?

THE EAST BOSTON IMMIGRANTS' HOME.

72 Marginal Street.

Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

It has been a busy year. Day and night all of us have worked hard to help bewildered strangers become united with relatives and friends scattered all over these United States. We have been successful in doing this in

many cases. There was a distressing case. A Danish woman with two boys of twelve and nine years, had gone to her homeland to visit her mother. Her husband remained at their home in Milwaukee, Wis., where they had lived for nine years. When she returned, on reaching Boston, the port physician found he could not admit her because the oldest son was feeble minded. If you have ever seen the detention rooms, you would realize what a trial it would be to remain for many months to wait for the appeal for admission, which had to be sent to Washington by her husband. The Commissioner very kindly allowed this exceptionally fine woman and mother to come to the Home, asking that, owing to the crowded conditions at the detention quarters, she be admitted. Husband and home and friends must await her home-coming, for dreary weeks must elapse before the case is settled.

A Czecho Slovack widow with two children has been at the station, detained by the illness of a third child. This little fellow passed away. The poor mother had been through all the horrors of war—her husband had made the supreme sacrifice. She, a stranger in a strange land. A young Italian woman with three children, all under five. The husband could not be found. She had no money for food, nor money to make further search.—*Is it a small task to thus minister?*

ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Miss Katharine R. Maurer.

The Commissioner says of this station: "The Angel Island Station is doing fifty per cent more business this year than last. While Eastern Immigrant Stations have experienced a great falling off, due to the new three per cent rule, our station is running to full capacity."

Miss Maurer writes: "With more people, there are always more opportunities for service. A young Polish Count, who had been detained several weeks, said on leaving, 'The deaconess, my one kind remembrance of Angel Island.' Our women pray for our missionaries in foreign fields; pray for them by name. Let us not forget to pray for our home missionaries, and also pray for them by name.

"Agneda Endress, a little German Philipino girl, was placed in my care during her father's internment. She has been in our McKinley Day School about two years, and is making most excellent record in her school work and music. Miss Hillen came from Australia to be married. She had a bad case of homesickness and wished to return to her home. One of the officials asked Miss Maurer to go with them to the city to see them properly married. As she had attended the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Lewin performed the ceremony. She had borrowed a small Testament, and received from Miss Maurer a beautiful Bible as a wedding gift."

Statistics.—New York: New arrivals, 73; nationalities, 10; girls cared for, 273; girls sent to friends, 69; girls sent to situations, 4; letters written, 739; meals served, 9,496; lodgings, 3,898.

East Boston: Steamers met, 102; arrivals at the Home, 991; women, 459; children, 169; men, 363; stayed without lodgings, 584; nationalities represented, 24; Italians, 573; Jews, 89; Jugo Slavs, 64; Swedes, 36; Poles, 31; Germans, 31; total in eighteen other nationalities, 167; helped on the piers, 2,790; letters written, 420; telegrams and telephones, 670; lodgings provided, 3,095; meals served, 10,587.

Angel Island: Calls made, 945; hospital, 150; persons helped, 4; families, 50; situations secured, 4; garments distributed, 200; value of supplies, $100; money expended, $234; letters written, 600; meetings addressed, 135; Bibles and Gospels distributed, 5,000; magazines and books, 400; papers, tracts, and texts, 5,100; bouquets distributed, 200; number of nationalities, 30.

INDIAN.

Under Joint Committee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society.—Rev. D. D. Forsyth, D.D., Rev. E. E. Higley, D.D., Rev. C. E. Vermilya, D.D., Rev. E. L. Mills, D.D.; Mrs. S. S. Beggs, 1434 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Ward Platt, East Aurora, N. Y.; Miss E. Jean Oram, 1831 E. 93d Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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The year 1920-1921 has been an eventful one in our Indian work. In January, 1921, the work which had formerly been administered through two bureaus, was taken over by the Joint Committee on Indian Work. This year also marks the beginning of a new era for Indian girls in that a Home was established where they could live, surrounded by a Christian environment while attending the high school or the State University. This Home provides a place to fill that gap between eighth or tenth grade of the Government schools and our National Training Schools. There were ten girls in the Home during the year; one attended the State University, the others were in high school. Besides their school work, the girls received religious instruction in the Home, and by assisting in the work of the Home, they were taught home keeping. Much attention was also given to their social activities. These girls are regular attendants at the First Methodist Church, taking an active part in Sunday school, Epworth League, and the social affairs of the church. A National Conference of workers interested in Indian work was entertained at the Home in November. Every member of this Conference expressed words of commendation and praise for the work of this Home.

HASKELL INSTITUTE.

If anyone doubts the need of religious education and training in our Government schools, they have but to visit one where it is carried on, and see the eagerness with which the young people respond to religious instruction.

Early in January thirty young people from Haskell united with the First Methodist Church at Lawrence, Kan. Probationers' classes were maintained, also teacher training classes for girls, beside regular classes for Bible study, Sabbath school, etc.

There is no greater opportunity for missionary effort than that of caring for the religious training of the fine young people in our schools.

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION.

Mayetta, Kansas.

The year just closed has been one of the very best in the history of this reservation. Early in October a series of successful revival services were held. The Indians responded nobly, and with their contributions cared for the expenses of the evangelist.

At Thanksgiving time the Queen Esther girls gave a pageant. These girls are taking the regular Study Course for Queen Esthers, but can give but little money, for they are very poor. Christmas and Children's Day were celebrated with good programs. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the year's work is the ALL DAY MEETINGS held at various points during the year. The Indians came from far and near, well supplied with basket lunches. At 11 A. M. they held the first service of the day, that of public worship, after which they partook of their basket dinner. At 2.15

P. M. all attended Sabbath school. At 3 o'clock a sacred concert, and at 3.30 a sermon. This form of service seemed especially pleasing to the Indian people, and great good is being accomplished through these all-day meetings.

PONCA MISSION.

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

The work at the Ponca Mission has been at low ebb this year. Mr. and Mrs. Schlapbach, our faithful missionaries, felt it necessary to leave and accept a place where their children could have better school opportunities than the reservation afforded. After they left, there were several months with no missionary on the field. During the summer months Mr. Will Lane cared for the work, interesting the returned students and children. We hope soon to have a new missionary on this field.

GREENVILLE MISSION.

Greenville, California.

At this Mission our missionary has charge of all religious education of the children in the Government schools.

YUMA MISSION.

Yuma, Arizona.

In his annual report Mr. Crouch says: "The year just closed in some respects has been our most successful year. More have come into the church than any previous year. Our Sunday school has been smaller than for several years, owing to the fact that so many of our children have been sent to non-reservation schools."

He also preaches to the Cocopah Indians. The beautiful new mission church was dedicated November 28, with about 150 Indians present. Here is a wonderful opportunity for Christianizing the Indians, as our work is close to the Government school.

NOOKSACK INDIAN MISSION.

Everson, Washington.

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw, our field missionary, says in her report: "In the last year we have organized a Sunday school at the Tulalip Indian School, at Tulalip, Washington. We are pleased to be able to report that this school is doing nicely, with an enrollment of sixty-five. The staff of teachers is composed of Government employees. We feel that here lies a large field for opportunity for good for the Methodist Episcopal Church. Our field of labor now comprises the whole of three counties, or Bellingham District. We have recently received a call from the Indian Reservation at Port Gamble, Wash., to organize a Sunday school there. Our work among the Indians of the fish canneries has been very satisfactory this summer. This fall we will go to the hop fields for special work."

ODANAH INDIAN MISSION.

Odanah, Wisconsin.

For the past seven years a day school for Chippewa Indian children has been maintained at Odanah, Wis., by the women of the West Wisconsin Conference. By authority of the Board of Managers this was made National last year. On visiting this field, it was found there was a great need of a home for Indian children, many of whom were unable to attend school because of the destitute conditions of their home life. Plans are made to rent a house and open a home in August, where we will be able to care for fifteen of the most needy of these children. Our day school

will accommodate sixty pupils. It is reported that eighty per cent of the people on this reservation are pagan or Catholic. We urge that our auxiliaries give special attention to this new field, that we may be able to do our part in caring for the twenty per cent of the population who are Protestant.

NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Odle, with their splendid helpers, have had a very successful year. All credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Odle for their untiring efforts and wise management of this institution. During the past three years, under their management, the moral and religious standards of our school have been raised until to-day it ranks as one of the best institutions for Christianizing the Indians in that part of the country. Forty children were enrolled during the year. Three girls and one boy were transferred to Haskell Institute early in September.

The Katherine Bassett Cottage was repaired and furnished, and is now used as the home of the Superintendent and his family. The great need here is a new building, so that we may care for the many children seeking admittance. Don't forget, there are 7,000 Navajo children without school opportunities, many of whom are looking to us for help, expecting and believing we will increase our capacity and care for them.

As Indian mothers have visited the school, they have expressed a desire that some one be sent to them on the reservation to teach them how to care for their children and sick ones. In response to this request, the Board of Trustees authorized the opening of a new department of our Navajo Mission to be known as "The Reservation Field Work."

This department will be opened in August at a trading post, forty miles from the Mission, with Miss Lena Wilcox, who has served so faithfully as teacher in our school the past three years, in charge.

With grateful acknowledgment of the divine guidance of our heavenly Father, and with a deep appreciation for the loyal support of our women, we shall go forward with full confidence that funds will be furnished to complete our plans for new buildings and current expenses for the coming year.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN.

Mrs. W. C. Evans, *Secretary,*
2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. M. H. Alexander, *Associate Secretary,*
1020 Beretania Ave., Honolulu, T. H.

Committee.—Mrs. L. J. Watts, Mrs. S. L. Harrison, Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME,

Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Robinson, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $75; Kindergarten, $15.)

Much has been accomplished in the work this year, and especially must we mention at the very beginning the wonderful Daily Bible Vocational School. One hundred and forty-five children enrolled, and most excellent work is being done by our Mrs. Sterling and her corps of workers.

The domestic science classes are continuing, and much good is being done among the women.

Mrs. Yajima, the Bible woman, has had the most successful year of her life, and is happy in that God is using her for work among her own

people. She is working in the school and science classes, besides attending all women's meetings, and is making about one hundred calls a month. She certainly is doing splendid work.

We are greatly encouraged when we think of what we have accomplished the past year in this community.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL,
1350 South Burlington Street, Los Angeles, California.
Miss Friese, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $75; Kindergarten, $15.)

Mrs. C. H. Cushman, the splendid Chairman for our work in Los Angeles, is greatly encouraged in the splendid work that was accomplished last year. In addition to holding their language classes and women's meetings and young working girls' meetings, they have started the work again on Cordiva Street.

Our children are in excellent health, and Miss Friese, the Superintendent, is sparing no pains to make her work count in every way for God and home and native land.

We are greatly indebted to the Southern California Conference for the splendid interest they have had in this work.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME,
Honolulu, T. H.
Mrs. Louise Stixrud, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $75; Kindergarten, $15.)

While in the Islands this year, our beloved Bishop Leonard broke ground for the new building. It was a very successful meeting on a Sabbath afternoon, and greatly encouraged the committee of men and women who have worked so nobly for the cause. Long before this article is published, we will have started our new building, and when completed, we can take care of 150 to 200 girls. We are no longer just a Japanese and Korean Home, but it was necessary for us to take in children of other nationalities, until we now have eight. Mrs. Louise Stixrud is doing a splendid piece of work and is assisted by two fine girls from the northwest. We occupy a very strategic position at the gateway of the Orient, and truly our Home stands as a beacon light to these Orientals. May the good God give us abundant success this year.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME,
2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.
Mrs. M. E. Goddard, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $75; Kindergarten, $15.)

We acknowledge with gratitude the very wonderful goodness of our heavenly Father to us this year. Fifty-two children have passed within our portals, and they have all of them received the love and care that it was possible for loving parents to give.

We have had one girl graduate from high school, and another will graduate as Christmas time. One of our University girls has entered the Training School to take the Bible course to fit her more fully for five years' work among her own people in Japan.

My Bible women have been doing outstanding work, and the religious life of this Home has never been in better condition. We have lost our excellent kindergarten teacher, but we are hoping and praying that we may be able to hold our own against the tremendous propaganda that the Roman Catholics are spreading. Will you pray for this work?

NEGRO WORK.

FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, *Bureau Secretary,*
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BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL,
Jessie and Franklin Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Winifred Myser, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. W. A. Lloyd, Jacksonville, Florida.

(Scholarship, $70.)

Another year has passed into history, and as we look back, we can say, surely, the smile of our Lord has been upon us; the work of our faithful missionaries has not been in vain. The year has been a prosperous one, fruitful in results, with an average of ninety-three living in the Home, coming from three States, and with one hundred coming in for the day school.

Every department has had special attention. The Domestic Science, under the direction of Miss Caroline Jenkins, has had a successful year. This department seems to have special attraction for our girls in learning how to make good things to eat.

The Sewing Department is another line of work that interests most of our students. Their display at commencement time was worthy of the high commendation it received. It won the admiration and praise of every one that saw it. The graduates looked neat and quite stylish in their dresses made in this department by themselves, which is one of the requirements of the institution.

The Musical Department has received its full share of attention. Both the instrumental and vocal have given a number of "Musicales," which were of a high order and were enthusiastically received by good audiences.

Commencement was a happy time, with three graduates from the Normal Department. One returns to take special training in sewing and Domestic Science, to prepare for a position of Matron. Twenty girls finished the eighth grade, and all signed up to return the coming year to enter the High or Normal Course.

We have been highly favored in having a number of distinguished guests, among them Rev. W. A. Sunday and his party on several occasions. They expressed themselves in highest terms of praise of our work, not only in words, but financially. Our girls were honored by being invited to sing in the choir and furnishing special music on Saturday evenings, when the meetings were held for the Negro people.

The meetings were of special blessing to our girls, as a number of them accepted Christ as their Saviour.

Some improvements have been made of practical value. Especially do I wish to thank the Detroit Conference for the "bake-oven," which is so helpful, bringing joy to the hearts of the teacher and her student helpers.

We wish to heartily thank all who have helped to make the year's work fruitful in happy results, and would ask your prayers and financial aid the coming year.

E. L. RUST HOME,
Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Miss M. Rebecca Barbour, *Superintendent.*
Miss M. E. Becker (Superintendent Emeritus), *Assistant Supt.*

Committee.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. E. F. Hilkert, Logansport, Indiana; Mrs. E. H. McKissack, Holly Springs, Miss.

(Scholarship, $70.)

It was a great pleasure to take an inventory of the "New Drawer," which was added to my Bureau at the Annual Meeting, the E. L. Rust Home. Soon after the Annual Meeting I went to Holly Springs that I might familiarize myself with the work in order to assist more intelligently. Most graciously was I received, not only by our Home faculty, but also by Dr. Davage, the President, and the Faculty of Rust College. It was a real pleasure to see the attractive conditions. Rust campus is one of the beauty spots of the State, and our Home adds its full share of beauty. Our Woman's Home Missionary Society has reason to be proud of the "plant," so well equipped and rendering such valuable service to the seventy-five girls living in the Home and the girls of the college.

The Home is in good repair, neat and tidy everywhere. Of course, we would not expect anything else, with two such capable women at the head of the institution as the Misses Barbour and Becker, who for more than eighteen years have rendered untiring, efficient service. The beautiful Christian atmosphere in the Home is most helpful in character building of students and winning them to the highest ideals. The Sewing and Domestic Science Departments have had careful and competent supervision, with very satisfactory results.

The girls are organized into the Senior and Junior Queen Esther Circles. In November, their dues were all paid, also their pledge of fifty dollars, and they had begun to make money for the new building, which is so much needed. We are pleased to acknowledge a gift of $1,000 from our dear friend, Mrs. Hedges, who was at one time Secretary and who is so deeply interested in the new building project. We thank her most sincerely.

Our garden did well, supplying vegetables for the Home, and our two fine cows provide the milk. This Home is doing most acceptable work, which will count through the years to come. We are grateful to every Conference and every individual who have aided in making possible this splendid year's work, and we would bespeak your hearty support, not only with student aid and current expense, which, of course, we must have, but we want you interested in the new building and shall hope to see the name of every Conference somewhere in the new building when completed.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes, *Secretary,*
1330 Michigan Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRIENDSHIP HOME,
641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Willette, *Superintendent.*

The first year for Friendship Home has been filled with splendid opportunities. The entire house was redecorated and cleaned and electric lights installed during the summer. The large, airy bedrooms, with the dainty white beds, are attractive, and we are replacing the old furniture with a more adequate equipment as fast as we are able.

We had the privilege of entertaining the Board of Trustees last January, and were given permission to open the kindergarten. Miss Louise

Penn, daughter of the Secretary of the Board of Education for Negroes, was engaged, and thirty of the children in the immediate neighborhood regularly attended our morning classes. A Mothers' Club was organized and has been well attended. In June these children were entered in the Daily Vacation Bible School, which quickly grew to an enrollment of seventy-five. Beside the regular Bible training, we had music and classes in hand-work, sewing, and embroidery for the girls, and sloyd for the boys. Posters illustrating Bible stories interested the parents, who at Commencement had an opportunity to see what the children had accomplished during the term.

The Home has become an object lesson in cleanliness for the neighborhood. Miss Louise Battle, formerly of Haven Home, is our matron now. Miss Willette has looked after the welfare of 233 girls and women since the beginning of the year, 111 of whom became regular members of our family. These three efficient Christian women have demonstrated by their wise understanding of service how a Friendship Home may become a vital factor in the conservation of childhood, of girlhood, and womanhood, and Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and Boston hope to establish Friendship Homes to meet a like need.

GEORGIA.

(No report.)

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, *Secretary*,
1227 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY,

Corner Campbell and DeKalb Streets, Camden, South Carolina.

Mrs. Anna Ball, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. J. D. Cooper, Brockton, Massachusetts; Mrs. George E. Parks, Melrose, Massachusetts; Miss M. E. Stewart, Auburn, Rhode Island.

(Scholarship, $75.)

We were all greatly distressed by the sudden breaking in health of Miss Wellman and Miss Russell, which obliged them to leave the work in the early spring. But all the other workers assumed extra burdens, and so carried the work successfully to the close of the school year.

There were 106 girls resident in the Home, and 430 girls and boys in the Academy. Many applicants were refused admittance because of lack of room.

Of the graduating class of nine nearly all will enter higher institutions of learning. One girl has already received a scholarship at Hampton in Domestic Art, one enters Howard, and another Fisk University.

On Decision Day over fifty boys and girls accepted Christ as their King and Saviour, and gave evidence of their sincerity in a greater devotion to spiritual work and study.

A model Sunday school was held each Sunday afternoon, in which classes were taught by Seniors after a preliminary drill by teachers. This was done as special preparation for such work in their home churches. At Christmas a "White Offering" was taken for relief in the Near East, amounting to $17.43. Seven dollars was contributed for Trinity Sunday school for literature, and seven dollars for literature for their own use.

Epworth League meetings were held each Sunday evening, with a missionary program every fourth Sunday. A contribution of nine dollars was made for foreign missions in Africa. Four social meetings were held, with music, addresses, and refreshments prepared by the girls.

The Queen Esther Circle held monthly meetings of great interest, and sent twenty-three dollars in dues to the treasury. During the summer one member, who was invited to speak on Browning Home in her home church, organized an auxiliary with thirty members, and expected to organize a Queen Esther Circle there.

The Plantation Schools at Wesley and Ephesus have been cared for by groups of workers from the Home, and the pastor of Wesley Church says that the Men's Bible Class, where there are a number of local preachers, is as good for them as a theological seminary.

All grades up to the sixth are taught by graduates of the school, who are giving entire satisfaction—one of them having taught the Primary grade for twenty-one years. Our sewing teacher, a former graduate, after a course in Domestic Art at Atlanta University, returned to us and is giving most satisfactory service in that department. Our kindergartner is a graduate of King Home and of Wiley University.

Two entertainments were given by the Senior and Junior classes, the proceeds of one going to furnishings at Wesley, and of the other to the purchase of new chairs for our chapel platform and a new flag.

The commencement exercises drew a large audience from near and far, and at the annual Alumni banquet grateful testimonies were given by the alumni as to what the Alma Mater had done for them.

Minor repairs have been made on all buildings, and the exteriors of the Industrial Building, Browning Home, and the school building painted.

An orchard of sixty fruit trees, ten pecan trees, grape vines, and all the small fruits has been planted and fenced. A gasoline engine, a Ford touring car, and a large refrigerator, costing $300, have been purchased. The steam heating plant in the school building has been improved, and much repair work done on porches, steps, and floors. We are now laying cement walks between the buildings, which became necessary because of the continual washing away of our sand walks by heavy rains. The probable cost of this will be about $500.

Miss Wellman, our devoted and capable Superintendent for many years, continued her work with heroic bravery until compelled to leave by her physicians' orders. She has been placed upon the retired list, and is now under treatment at Cincinnati.

It seems fitting that at this time and place the debt of Browning Home to the New England and the New England Southern Conferences and the city of Providence should have special mention.

Mrs. Sarah Mather, known to many of you, laid the foundation of this work before the organization of our Society, and later transferred to us the original property with a gift of ten thousand dollars.

Since that time many Conferences and individuals have made large gifts, and a recent estimate of its value places the amount at one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars.

In the early days you sent to this work four capable, devoted women, one of them Miss Frances Russell, who has continued in service as teacher, principal, and office secretary for thirty-three years. There is sorrow to-day in Browning Home, in hundrdes of Negro homes, in the hamlets of the State, and at Ephesus Plantation School, whose inspiration she had been, because on August 21 Miss Russell passed from labor to reward, and now rests in the beautiful cemetery in Providence, Rhode Island.

As evidence of appreciation of her work, I quote from a letter written her just before her death by one whom she befriended when he was a helpless little boy, but who has since grown to a splendid manhood and is an honor to his race in the community where he lives, and has served well in our General Conference. He writes: "The men and women you taught at Browning Home are found in almost every section of the State, and are living monuments of the good life you lived among us. The lessons of sacrifice you taught us are in turn being taught by them to others.

"I keep very busy, yet I find time to do some of the things that will make my city better and the people happier. I asked the city Council for a playground and a worker's salary for the little colored children, and I got it. I asked for Christian teachers to teach the little colored boys at the State Reformatory, and the Governor appointed them. I am now asking the State for a Reformatory for colored girls, and I know I shall get it. At the same time I am going to ask the city for a park for colored people, and I believe I shall get the park. I cannot tell you all the interest that I have in the affairs of my city and community, but, I assure you I am doing all I can for humanity and the advancement of God's kingdom."

And these benefits to the Negro race are coming in the capital of the State which in 1860 passed the first ordinance of secession as a protest against the giving of the rights of citizenship to the Negro race.

We may feel assured that the hundreds of graduates of Browning Home, scattered throughout the State in these intervening years, have had no small part in creating this change of sentiment toward their race.

Many of the members of this Convention have heard of the "unknown benefactor" of Browning Home, who gave us our excellent school building and full equipment for it, but whose modesty would not permit us to connect his name with the gift during his lifetime. He is not unknown in Providence, the honored, philanthropic citizen, Samuel Herbert Tingley.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME AND LURANDUS BEACH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

241 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss Edith Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. W. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. A. Stratford, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. E. M. Mills, Syracuse, New York.

(Scholarship, $75.)

Under the new administration at Allen at the beginning of the year, the work in the Academy was reorganized, bringing it into harmony with the educational policies of the State of North Carolina by the adoption of the text-books recommended by the State Commissioners of Education.

Pupils in the Academy numbered 225, and there were sixty-five girls resident in the Home. The graduating class—seventeen girls and two boys—the largest number in the history of the work.

The Commencement exercises were unusually good. The Baccalaureate services were held in the Young Men's Institute, the cooking exhibit in Domestic Science Hall, and the sewing exhibit in Allen Home. A fine musicale was given, and a Class Day celebration, both of which drew large audiences.

A class in manual training for the boys resulted in repair work which put all the disabled furniture in the Home and school in good condition. As a counterpart to this it is now proposed to have a class in Mother Craft for the girls.

The gift of the Children's Department for playground equipment enabled us to provide a base-ball outfit for the boys, a basket-ball outfit for the girls, and other amusements.

The school building and the Little Girls' Home were calsomined and cleaned throughout, and other repairs and improvements made in the Home, but the exteriors of all the buildings need to be painted as soon as possible.

A period of thirty minutes is given each morning in the Academy to Bible study, and in addition to the religious services in the Home, our teachers and girls give constant and valuable service in Berry Chapel, which is an outgrowth of Allen Home. They are leaders in the choir, the Sunday school, missionary and Epworth League meetings.

The Little Girls' Home now has in it twelve happy little girls, with two resident teachers. We hope you will not forget them when you come to the distribution of Christmas gifts.

Every seat in the school building is filled, and a number of applicants have been refused admittance. At the opening forty-six girls entered the Home, and all space will be filled as soon as the cotton picking is over.

Because of the ravages of the boll weevil and the low price of cotton, we shall have a larger call for student aid this year than usual, and we trust you will respond to this increased need of pledges.

We have had some changes in teachers, but the new ones are proving most satisfactory. The primary and sewing teachers are graduates of Browning Home who have had special training in higher institutions since graduation; and our teacher of music and domestic science is a graduate of Allen. With the present scarcity of grade teachers willing to enter Negro schools, we count ourselves very fortunate in having capable instructors trained in our own schools.

In this Bureau we are answering in some measure the question of what is to become of the graduates.

TEXAS.

Mrs. E. W. Seeds, *Secretary,*
74 East Merritts Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Lavanda Gassner Murphy, *Secretary Emeritus,*
Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

ELIZA DEE INDUSTRIAL HOME,

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Miss C. I. King, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. E. S. Ratliff.

(Scholarship, $75.)

We can give a good report of work done in Eliza Dee Home. Average number of students in Home, fifty. We had five to graduate from the dressmaking department and eight in plain sewing. One of our girls to graduate from Samuel Huston College. We have our splendid class rooms, and the exhibit at close of the year is of the very best. Dresses, underwear, skirts, and all kinds of sewing. Mending and fancy work must be seen to be appreciated.

Our girls are Christian girls, most of them, and many of them come from preachers' families; and if they are not Christians, they soon become so.

This Home is greatly appreciated by the people of the West Texas Conference.

KING INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Marshall, Texas.

Miss Luella Johnson, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. A. E. Griffith.

(Scholarship, $75.)

We are pleased to report a successful year in our new King Home building. It is small, and our average number of students in the Home was thirty. We had twenty to graduate in dressmaking, twenty-one in Domestic Science, fifty in plain sewing, one to graduate from Wiley College, four from the Normal Department. In our dressmaking department, one also graduated from college. In our Domestic Science class four graduated from the Normal Department. In our plain sewing, one graduated from college and three from Normal Department.

Our splendid classrooms are in the administration building of the Wiley College, owned by the Board of Education for Negroes.

We are so much in need of our larger building. The girls, most of them, sleep on a porch and have little opportunity to be alone. And, of course, it is hard to care for their things as they should, in a small place.

Splendid work is being done. At the close of school they gave a style show, and their exhibit of work done in the sewing department was very fine, indeed.

Please give us your prayers and money, that we may soon have our main building. Two hundred dollars names a bed room, with time to pay. There are windows and doors to name, and we will gladly accept pledges of one thousand or more.

Lead on, O King Eternal; we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning, where'er thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted over us, we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.

Mrs. Horace T. Dennis, *Secretary,*
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Mrs. J. R. Waters, *Associate Secretary,*
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KENT INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. M. L. Donelson, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. T. Prescott Frost, Bradford, Vermont; Mrs. Harland P. White, Owosso, Michigan; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. J. G. Meidenbauer, Buffalo, New York.

(Scholarship, $75.)

We are glad to report that prospective plans, both for the improvement and expansion of Kent Home, have been realized to this end that we have one of the most comfortable and attractive Industrial Homes of our Society, when we consider the minimum of expense in its early construction, and now with its enlarged Domestic Science room and added equipment, to which have been added model dining room, teachers' dining room, trunk room, large hospital, with connecting bath, and guest room, together with adequate furnishings; we look upon it as the crowning year of material success for which, first of all, we give thanks to our heavenly Father for guidance and direction in the plans we have tried to execute, and to the women who, year by year, have responded to the appeal made, we are most grateful. To local merchants, who were not only generous, but appreciative of our work, we would make special mention, adding five hundred dollars in furnishings to our equipment.

Five of our girls graduated, most of whom are teaching, and, as in former years, the influence of their training multiplies many times. Immediate results are always gratifying, but the most heartening of all are the letters of appreciation or the return of our girls at Commencement, giving evidence that added years increase their gratitude for the benefit they received.

Mrs. M. L. Donelson has entered upon her tenth year with her usual fidelity to the work, with two fine young women, Miss Marguerite Craig as Assistant Superintendent, and Miss Ethel Horsfield as sewing teacher. We have a fine class of girls, forty-two in number. We look forward to the best year in our history.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Morristown, Tennessee.

Miss Clara Smith, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $75.)

Committee.—Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, Ocean Grove, New Jersey; Mrs. W. M. Ward, Wyandotte, Michigan; Mrs. Ida Jackson, Milford, Michigan; Miss Florence Hawkes, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

We are able to report a good year, notwithstanding drawbacks, over which we had no control.

First of all, we were not able to secure a sewing teacher until three months after the school opened, but we were well repaid for waiting in securing Miss Harriette A. Smith, who seems to be the right woman in the right place. She is happy in her work, and we are happy to retain her. Secondly: Small-pox invaded the Home in early spring, only two cases of light form, but the isolation somewhat retarded the work. But our girls were womanly, and adjusted themselves to circumstances, and made their respective grades. At the close of the school year the light dawned, and we could see our way clear to add to the improvements of a porch of large dimensions for the girls, and exterior painting, set tubs in laundry, and other equipment, added bathroom for teachers, exterior decorating, and additional furnishings.

We are grateful to Mrs. T. W. Haven, the retiring Superintendent, and Miss Smith, that they cheerfully remained for a month while Mr. Dennis aided me in supervising the work.

Miss Clara Smith, as Superintendent, comes to us as a new worker, but not new to work in our Society; Mrs. Helen Ward Crook as Assistant Superintendent, and Miss Harriette Smith as sewing teacher.

We are entering upon the new year with confidence that the standard of usefulness will be greatly increased by the money expended and the effort put forth. Seven of our splendid girls graduated (and also our faithful janitor), but reports are most gratifying of the work into which they have entered, and their places were quickly filled by the waiting list.

New Jersey Conference Home has a record, that all who have made success possible may be thankful to have shared in; and next to the blessing of God, I hold you in grateful remembrance.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES.

Mrs. Edward L. Knostman, *Secretary,*

615 Humboldt Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

There is always cause for rejoicing when we look back over a year's work and realize how many lives have been made happier and brighter, and that many girls have been helped to a higher plane of Christian living because of the fact that the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society were alive to the needs of humanity and that women were willing to give time and strength to the work in our Homes and Missions.

Yet we know also that many doors to opportunities of greater usefulness have been opened to us which we have been unable to enter, so that with the rejoicing there is a heart-ache also.

ADELINE SMITH HOME,

1101 Izard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

MRS. HILDA NASMYTH, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. C. Hayward, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. E. H. Utley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio.

(Scholarship, $70.)

The seventy-eight girls in our Adeline Smith Home are just as busy as girls can well be; from early morning until time to retire there is always something to do. The regular house work for some, preparing of meals and dishwashing for others—then lessons, practicing, with special work in D. S. and D. A. in between, make a full day and helps greatly in developing the girls and preparing them for greater usefulness when they leave the Home.

We are so thankful for the fact that we have been able to make some of the needed repairs and to build our sleeping porch, which is really a very fine thing. You would enjoy a peep there about ten o'clock each night, as the thirty-three girls who are sleeping there will have retired. The beds are spotlessly white, and all you will see will be the thirty-three dark faces shining out of the white head-wrapping, for Mrs. Nasmyth is very careful of her pillows and makes each girl tie up her head.

Our sewing department was well cared for. Hundreds and hundreds of garments were made, and we made some money in that department, too. This year we will not be able to do much, because the girls have to get their note-books, which they neglected last year in order to make the money for us.

Our Domestic Science work was carried on nicely. The Senior and Junior classes specialized in canning, preserving, and jelly making.

Our Queen Esther and Home Guards work was kept up nicely, and much interest was manifested in our monthly meetings and our text-book. They would come to each other's meetings, so they would get information on both sides.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART,

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MRS. EMMA W. FISHER, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Flora Bechtel, Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. R. E. Jones, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. S. J. Turner, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

(Scholarship, $70.)

We have fifty-eight girls in Peck Home (have turned away over one hundred this year for lack of room) and two hundred and fifty in our day classes. The work has been going on splendidly, for the girls have been very attentive to their school work and responsive to all the efforts made to help them. The teachers are interested in the girls and are anxious that each one makes the most possible out of the opportunities given them. Just now girls are especially busy in the sewing room, as all Seniors' and Juniors' dresses for Commencement are being made (these are limited as to price and material), as well as the regular class work that must be kept up. One of our older girls is assisting in the sewing department this year, and also has charge of the sewing classes at Faith Kindergarten.

We are very happy that our Gladys is to be the Valedictorian of her class. This is the first time this honor has come to a Peck Home girl. We also have a quartette; much of the Commencement music will be given by them. Surely it is worth while to help train these splendid girls that they be a help and inspiration to their race.

Many repairs are needed, and we are hoping that money for them will be sent in early, so that all may be completed before the opening of school.

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MISSION.

612 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MRS. M. E. ERLICK, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. McCoy, Coffeyville, Kansas; Mrs. Florence Landon, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Emma Bourne, South Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. Erlick and Miss Blose, at the Italian Mission, have had a busy year, and the work is going forward in a way that is very gratifying.

The kindergarten is a busy place, and we feel that a decided advance has been made in the matter of cleanliness and order. Once a week a lunch is served the children, at which time a white cloth is put on the table and the children are seated. In this way we are trying to teach them how they can help make the home life better.

Many calls have been made, and in a recent letter Mrs. Erlick said, "We are finding it easier to get into the homes. Last fall, when we called, the door was opened just far enough for a head to appear, but now the door is opened and we are invited to enter. We feel that we are not only getting into the homes, but are gaining the confidence and love of the women."

Our Home is becoming what we long to have it—a real community center for all. The children are on hand early and late. The mothers come for advice and aid, as the case may be. Once a week the young people meet for a "sing," and every evening is devoted to something helpful.

Could you spend a week with us, I am sure you would feel that your money was well invested and would in time yield an abundant interest. For on all sides is the evidence of the need of Christian Americanization work; and our work is two-fold: that of winning those needy ones to Christ, and helping to make them Christian citizens. We very much need a visiting nurse. Will you not make this possible by increasing your pledges for scholarship and current expense?

Extract from a letter of Mrs. Erlick:

We are in the midst of rank Catholicism. The Rites of the Catholic Church, practiced at Easter-tide, were a revelation to me. It does not seem possible that such ignorance and superstition can exist in Christian America. Altars were erected to St. Joseph in some of the homes at a large expense. Tables before these altars were heaped with viands of every description, candles were burning; in some instances the Red, White, and Blue was unfurled in the decorations. Before some of these altars stood illy clothed and poorly fed little children, who should have enjoyed the comforts this display should have provided. This is no less than idolatry, and protected by our Christian flag. Something must be done; we must do it. You have supported us right royally in the past, but we are as needy as ever.

The condition of the Italian home is deplorable. Last week I called at a home (?) on the third floor, and in the rear of a tenement house in two rooms I found a family of eleven domiciled. The father, the expectant mother, and nine children shared one bedroom. The other room was a cheerless kitchen, furnished with a small table and three or four chairs and a tiny charcoal furnace, a small open pail, which was their only means of cooking. I will leave it to your imagination what must be the family life of this home. Is it a home?

Thanks to those who have been before us, this work is on a good foundation. We can see a slow, but, I think, a healthy growth. Our kindergarten is well filled. Mrs. Blose has found her way into the hearts of the little folks. Our Sunday school is growing; the church and mission are working in harmony; there is a good spirit in the prayer meeting; we are proud of our Epworth League; there is a night school. We are doing something of some kind for all ages of our people, or at least we are trying to do.

We cannot tell you what our Home, which you have provided, means to both us and the work. Gradually the people are turning to this as the center of the community, and we earnestly hope it will be more so in the coming year.

Mrs. Knostman has been our inspiration, counselor, and support. We thank you for the bountiful way in which you have remembered us in the past, and we just know that you are going to do more for us this coming year, that our work may be more effectual.

FAITH KINDERGARTEN.

New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miss Anna Mae Carpenter, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $15.)

Committee.—Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Los Angeles, California; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. I. N. Rigney, Manhattan, Kansas; Miss Anna R. Taylor, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Seventy little ones are enrolled in Faith Kindergarten, with an average attendance of sixty. No one can possibly measure the power for good the kindergarten has been in this neighborhood, nor what it has meant in the lives of the children. I am sure when you have read Miss Carpenter's letter, you will realize that it is everything that is good, and so will rejoice with us that we have had the privilege of doing this work. As I said in my letter last year, we have been exceedingly anxious to have classes in sewing and cooking for the older girls of the neighborhood, we were unable to arrange for the cooking class. But I am glad to tell you that Miss Harvey, one of our Peck Home girls, has had charge of sewing classes. The girls gladly availed themselves of this opportunity—but it is a motley crowd that gathers, and at your first visit you wonder, "What's the use?" Just this, we are here to help, and so welcome every chance that comes to us to touch the lives of the children and young people of this dreadful neighborhood.

Miss Carpenter writes very interestingly of the work, as follows:

At a program one of our girls was to sing, "Jesus bids us shine," and for realism was to hold a tiny lighted candle. I was discussing the program with another teacher and asked Edward, one of our liveliest and most original pupils, what it was that the little girl was to hold. "A camel," he promptly responded.

Mrs. Williams, our devoted and trustworthy helper, who has been with the kindergarten from the first, never fails to contribute her mite of philosophy and wit. She stood dreamily regarding one particularly woolly-headed child one morning, shook her head, and chuckled, "Look at that haid! Never no better nor no worst!"

She was disgusted at the slowness of one little fellow named David one morning and remarked, "Yes, honey, David's a fine name, but it didn't hit you."

I wore a dark dress to school one morning, and a little lad, after gazing at me sympathetically for some time, inquired, "Is yo' pa dead?"

We have opened a nursery for our baby group this year, which has been well attended and has added to the variety. One toddler yielded to an attack of homesickness one morning, with the result that I chased him a block and finally rescued him in the middle of the street, directly in front of a huge truck!

I am gratified, although amazed, at the progress the children make with their memory verses at Sunday school. They retain them and get the meaning much better than I dared hope. We have a song about "Keep on smiling," and a memory verse, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

One morning "Nook" startled us with this rendering of the verse: "If ye love me, keep on smiling." Another little lad is always ready with "If ye love me, ye will keep my comminmints."

It was a gracious sight, the morning of March 20, which was Decision Day for the Sunday school, when the pastor gave the invitation, and the little ones, with sweet trust and confidence, gave him their hands and knelt at the altar with bowed heads. Their serious eyes and reverent attitude plainly indicated their appreciation of what it meant and their resolution to accept.

Is it not worth while to help by your prayers, your interest, and your support the gathering of his jewels for his own?

Trinity Kindergarten, which is our outgrowth of Faith, is in a different section of the city, and is meeting the needs of the children in the same effective way.

These centers, that are meant to bring the sunshine of God's love for the little ones, should be multiplied many times in this old city of New Orleans.

Dear friends, does not the birds-eye view given you of the work in this part of God's vineyard bring to you a feeling of greater responsibility than ever before, and will you not pledge to its support larger sums for salaries, student aid, current expense, and repairs, and also for the special work we must do if we are to keep pace with the needs as they come to us day by day?

REST HOMES.

Mrs. John W. Lowe, *Bureau Secretary*,
334 Rowland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

The fortieth anniversary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society found our Rest Homes for Deaconesses and Missionaries looming large in importance and significance, and this department of our organization is now recognized as not only a good, but a absolutely necessary part of the general activities of the Society.

One must get into intimate touch with the Homes and their families to really know the imperative need of such oases in the desert—cooling springs by the wayside—and to be appalled at the thought of more than one thousand Deaconesses and Missionaries with only eight Rest Homes, four National, and but one open all the year.

"Every day is a fresh beginning," yet also cometh surely the eventide and the "last, long mile" must be traveled, sometimes with weary and halting footstep and broken health.

At Sunset Rest Cottage, Bancroft-Taylor Home, "Joy cometh in the morning" and the evening, and in the final analysis there is no more effective way of bringing in young women and retaining them for this great work than the knowledge that there is a place to rest by the way, that somebody cares, and that "at eventide it shall be light."

The most attractive and effective leaflet recently published is "The Call to Serve." It represents the open book; it is not glowing or elaborate, just simple and strong, like all really great things, but on the outside page is a picture—a steep hill and at the top the Cross and the Flag, and from the Cross rays of light. In this picture there is but one rock or stumbling block shown, and no travelers. If I could enlarge it into a great poster I would add many rocks, many briers and thorns, and a barbed-wire fence or two, and on this hill I would place 1,073 deaconesses and missionaries, all climbing, climbing; many growing weary, and some falling by the wayside. Here and there, *very far apart,* some very small and inadequate Rest Homes—only four Conference Homes and four National, and *but one* open all the year.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR AND SUNSET REST.

The fine superintendent of Bancroft-Taylor, Miss Kate Quarry, writes in her report:

"The years have come and gone and we have joyfully sung together, 'Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow not with fears.' We have worked and prayed, and the dear Father has heard our feeble cry. Enlightenment has led to enlistment, and year by year new friends have been born. . . . The needs are great everywhere, but let us not forget those women who have given their best and are now dependent upon us.

"'We are not here to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and *loads to lift.*'"

THOMPSON REST HOME,

at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, reports the debt on the annex reduced to $300, and this was canceled at the National Finance Session by West Virginia Conference. An appeal was made for an additional appropriation for painting and repairs to the annex.

This is the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of this Home, and the report shows marked advancement, the Home having grown from one modest dwelling until this year they housed and entertained twenty-two Deaconesses and one hundred and fifty-two guests, having capacity for sixty-two. A piano was given during the year. The income was ample to meet all running expenses. The Home is unique since it entertains many Deaconesses free of charge, the Board having elected to do this and meet expenses by entertaining other guests during the Summer School of Missionaries. This past season twenty-three were entertained for two weeks to one month, and this is a real joy to the Superintendent, Miss Octavia Hicks, and to their good friend and leader, Mrs. S. W. Davis.

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME,

at Chautauqua, New York: beautiful, attractive, and delightfully situated, reports a very successful season, with the fine service of the Superintendent, Miss Bessie Miller, and the co-operation of the splendid women of the Board. Each year is recognized as an improvement over previous ones, and the work seems light when appreciation and sympathy are manifested. There were twenty-two Deaconesses entertained.

METHODIST MISSIONARY HOME.

Chautauqua, New York.

This Missionary Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, thoroughly equipped and free from debt, was dedicated on August 16, 1921, during Home Mission Week, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff presiding.

This Home is unique in our W. H. M. S. in that it is a Methodist Missionary Rest Home for both Foreign and Home Missionaries, and the W. H. M. S. is not only its custodian, but the Mother Superior of all its interests and benevolence.

The location is ideal, and the property a valuable addition to our possessions.

ELVIRA OLNEY.

Epworth Heights, Ludington, Michigan.

Miss Ruby Craig, the enthusiastic Superintendent of this Home, has made us realize that Olney is most decidedly on the map. It is a most delightful place to spend the summer, and more and more it is being recognized, not only by our Missionaries and Deaconesses, but by all Christian workers—Epworth Leaguers and members and officers of our General Deaconess Board having found it a place of comfort and rest. Their

appeal for a canoe, also for single beds and bedding, should find ready response from their own and near-by Conferences. Mrs. A. B. Storms represented Elvira Olney in the presentation of Conference work at Providence, Rhode Island.

WING REST HOME.

Huntington Beach, Southern California.

This Home on the Pacific Coast sends its most urgent need in a general report, which is: a National Rest Home for California.

During the past season there were twenty-three guests, eight of whom were Deaconesses, one a Missionary, and three Christian workers, with twelve additional guests.

The current expense was met and a small balance left in the treasury. A Conference Home, but as

> "A least flower with brimming cup it stands
> Sharing its dewdrop with another *near*,"

or even *far*, if so it chance to be.

SPANISH WORK.

PORTO RICO.

Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack, *Secretary*,

2303 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, New York.

Committee.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. George O. Robinson, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE,

Santurce, Porto Rico.

(Scholarship, $75.)

The year has passed quickly in the busy life of the family of the Orphanage. The usual number of girls (fifty) have been cared for; three of the number graduated from the eighth grade and are now attending high school. Three of our girls are taking training for special work among their own people in the Blanche Kellogg Institute, an interdenominational school. Two are supported by the Genesee Conference, and the expenses of the third girl are met by her father. Thus we are beginning to see some fruit of our labors. Miss Mercedes Nunez, for nine years Domestic Science teacher, was a visitor at the Annual Meeting at Providence, and was heard most gladly as she told of the life in the Orphanage.

Two of our teachers, the Misses Dalrymple, returned to the States, making a change of teachers necessary. Miss Mary P. Hillerman and Miss Edna B. Hastings take their places. The Secretary is planning to visit the Island very soon in the interest of erecting the new building so much needed.

KINDERGARTEN DAY SCHOOLS.

(Scholarships, $15.)

The four schools have been well attended throughout the year. This not only means the children have gone to day school, but to Sunday school as well. If they attend our day schools, they must attend the Sunday schools. During the year the work was carried on by our native workers under Mrs. Murray's direction. We are happy to report that a Director of Day Schools has been secured in the person of Miss Maria Teresa Villa, a graduate of Folts Institute, and she is now in charge and happy in her work.

SANTO DOMINGO.

(New Work.)

By action of the Board of Trustees, an entirely new field has been added to the Bureau of Porto Rico, that of the Island of Santo Domingo and Haiti. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has joined forces with the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian (North) and their Woman's Board of Home Missions, together with our own Board of Home Missions and the United Brethren Board of Home Missions in the establishment of inter-denominational work in this very needy field, where illiteracy is from ninety to ninety-five per cent, and the illegitimate birth-rate of children is from eighty to ninety per cent. This Island has the same historic background and consequent neglect of the religious life as has Porto Rico.

Work has been opened up at three points, and is medical, educational, and evangelistic in character. The three places are Santo Domingo City, the capital, San Pedro de Marcoris, and at La Romana, all on the southern coast. At present the force consists of an American doctor and minister, two nurses, two Porto Rican ministers, and a woman evangelist. A small hospital has been purchased and is already rendering splendid service.

Contributions for this work will be gratefully received.

SOUTHWEST.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, *Secretary,*
2928 Northwestern Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

405 North Fourteenth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. A. C. Peck, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio.

(Scholarships, $75 per year.)

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. D. L. Reid, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarships, $75 per year.)

Committee.—Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Pasadena, California; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. A. R. Vinson, Tucson, Arizona.

FRANCES DE PAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
4970 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

MISS JENNIE MATHIAS, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarships, $75 per year.)

LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Alice B. White, Alhambra, California; Mrs. C. E. Seamans, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. Q. Williams, Los Angeles; Mrs. S. H. Enyeart, Los Angeles; Mrs. Emma Baird, Ocean Park; Mrs. Frank J. Wilson, Pomona; Mrs. I. Jewell, Pasadena; Mrs. C. B. Messenger, Los Angeles; Mrs. Leslie D. Post, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Pasadena; Mrs. H. F. Coates, Los Angeles; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Los Angeles.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT,
1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas.

MISS EMMA BRANDEBERRY, *Superintendent.*

(Kindergarten Scholarships, $15; Cooking Scholarships, $5 per year.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Rose Gregory Houchen, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. I. D. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. D. M. Bailey, Ottawa, Ohio; Mrs. W. L. Cadwallader, El Paso, Texas.

When we consider what has been accomplished this year to extend our work among the Spanish and Mexican people, we feel like offering a prayer of thanksgiving to our heavenly Father, who, through the members of this organization, has made the results possible.

No doubt the opening of our dispensary, to be known as the Freeman Dispensary, at Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, was the most important work done in El Paso this year. Our workers are most enthusiastic over the prospect of reaching the hearts of these Mexican people through the healing of their physical ills. We have had classes in kindergarten, sewing, cooking, millinery, gymnastics, camp-fire work, kitchen-garten basketry, and industrial arts. Meetings of the Mothers' Club and various classes for the boys have been held during the year, and the results have been most gratifying.

At our Mary J. Platt School the work has been interrupted and retarded by the fires, which have caused serious loss. However, we are happy to say that the building is in better condition than ever before. The fire-escape has been installed, so that now our girls and workers are provided with a means of escape in case of fire; but we are hoping that the escape will never be used. Hardly was the fire-escape in place, than we were confronted with another appalling situation—the water supply became absolutely inadequate because of the long continued drouth. Our workers were obliged to buy water at five cents a gallon because those who had a supply feared the drouth would be longer continued. To continue our work and to safeguard the health of our missionaries and girls, a well became a necessity. The putting down of the well, the erection of the tank, and the installing of the electric pump makes the cost about three thousand dollars. If you were ever without water for a short time, you know something of the inconvenience and can realize the risk where the supply is never adequate. To know of an emergency such as this is to relieve it. We feel sure that the women of our Conferences will come to our aid and pledges will be forthcoming to meet this expense.

We have had a good year at Harwood. The Home has cared for as many girls as could possibly be housed. The girls have been busy and, for the most part, happy. The extension of the course of study to include high-school work will mean much to our girls, many of whom will be glad for the opportunity to continue their education at Harwood. The interest of the girls in the religious activities of the community is marked

in the Sunday school and Epworth League. The regular school work has been carried on during the year, the superintendent and teachers being most devoted to their tasks.

Interest at the Frances De Pauw Industrial School has centered throughout the year in our new building, which is about completed and is occupied by sixty-five girls, who are now in school, whom the Superintendent would have had to refuse admission but for these added facilities. For the erection and furnishing of this building we are indebted to very many people, but to none more than to the women of Southern California Conference, who have worked and sacrificed to complete the task. The regular program of the school has been carried out as in former years, with great success.

Conditions among our Spanish and Mexican people in the southwest are not good. The drouth, the closing of the mines and other industries have resulted in much suffering. When times are normal and the men are employed, many of these people have lived a hand-to-mouth existence and have nothing for a "rainy day." One can therefore easily imagine their condition and the prospect for them this coming winter. Our superintendents have written pitiful letters of conditions as they found them, especially in Arizona and New Mexico. These conditions can but result in increased requests for scholarships in our schools. Some girls who have been able to help themselves other years, will have nothing to aid them in continuing in school unless they receive student aid.

Many of the new girls at Frances De Pauw will also need scholarships. So we appeal to you, good friends in all the Conferences, to do your best to help these girls to remain in our schools during this trying year. We appreciate so much the supplies sent to our Homes and the means furnished to carry on this large work.

Your prayers and continued interest will do much toward making the year 1921-1922 the best year in the history of the Bureau.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES.

Miss E. Jean Oram, *Secretary,*
1831 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Frederick L. Taft, *Associate Secretary,*
2541 Kenilworth Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Committee.—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. Ward Platt, Mrs. Silas Sprowls.

Requirements for Admission.

The candidate for training should be at least eighteen years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church; must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health, signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied by the Training School; must have had the preliminary training of a high-school course, or its equivalent.

A probationary term of two months is required from all candidates for training before final acceptance.

Students are expected to conform promptly and cheerfully to all requirements of the Faculty, and all rules and regulations of the School.

Application blanks and catalogues setting forth in detail the standards of admission and graduation, and the courses of study offered, may be secured from the schools, or from the Bureau Secretary.

Scholarships—$150.

A limited number of scholarships, available for those who expect to enter the service of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be had on application by those who are unable to meet their own expenses.

All who become beneficiaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society by receiving a scholarship, are obligated for service with the Society, "which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of one year of service for each year of training; or the amount of the scholarship shall be returned as soon as practicable." The beneficiary will, however, receive during these years of service the regular salary or allowance paid to her class of workers.

Study Course.

The study-course covers three years, and includes practice work under the direction of capable, experienced instructors. Courses are offered for the training of—

Parish Workers.
Pastors' Assistants.
Church Secretaries.
Directors of Religious Education.
Sunday School.
Epworth League.
Junior League Leaders.
Evangelists.
Settlement and Community Workers.
Teachers of Household Science and Art.
Kindergartners.
Rural Community Leaders.
Daily Vacation Bible School Teachers.

That the Schools may be of greater service to the church and to the communities in which they are located, classes in religious education have been conducted for the benefit of local Sunday-school and League workers, men and women. From these groups may be recruited students who will later prepare for deaconess or missionary service.

Nurse Training Department.

SIBLEY HOSPITAL OF LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL,
1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Applicants for admission to the School for Nurses should be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-three years. The educational standard is high school, or its equivalent.

Candidates must be members of some evangelical church, and are expected, throughout the course, to conduct themselves according to the standards and rules of the institution.

Application blanks are provided by the hospital. All applications must be accompanied by reference from the pastor of the applicant and two other persons, not relatives. A physician's certificate as to physical fitness is required.

Classes are formed in September and February of each year. The course of instruction covers three years.

Sibley Memorial Hospital is a modern building with up-to-date equipment. It is a general hospital of 175 beds. Thorough, practical experience may be obtained in medical, surgical, gynecological, obstetrical, and children's wards. The maternity department, for which there is a separate building, is second to none in Washington.

Teaching in the operating rooms includes the handling of instruments, an experience not obtainable in every hospital. Experience will also be given in the dispensary, pharmacy, and laboratory. There is a thorough course in dietetics and practice in the diet kitchen.

Some Facts of Interest.

Sixty-four graduates in 1921, including nurses, deaconesses, kindergartners, and other missionaries trained for Christian service.

Two hundred and seventy-nine resident students enrolled.

Two hundred and ninety students enrolled in day or evening classes for local church workers (Sunday school, Epworth League, Junior League, Daily Vacation Bible School).

Rural Workers' Conferences:

Through the courtesy of the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, representatives from our Training Schools were admitted to the Summer Schools for Rural Pastors. Class work and practice work were combined in the three weeks' course offered. This is practical co-operation.

Foreign Language Instruction:

Spanish—San Francisco, Kansas City; Lucy Webb Hayes Schools.

Italian—San Francisco, Kansas City; to be provided at Folts Institute this year.

Slovak, Polish, Czech—At McCrum Slavonic Training School.

BRIEF REPORTS FROM THE SCHOOLS.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ROBINSON HALL,

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., *President.*
Mrs. Elisabeth Brubaker, A.B., *Dean.*

It is difficult to estimate the good which has been accomplished through our Training School in the past year. The streams of influence flow far and wide. The scope and variety of our work makes possible the training of young women as nurses, deaconesses, missionaries, church secretaries, directors of religious education, social service workers, domestic science teachers, or kindergartners.

Our students have been thoroughly trained by an able faculty not only in theory, but they have received a broad training in practical work. They have been assigned as assistants to fifteen of the churches of our city, where they have been engaged in Sunday school, Junior League, Epworth League, and pastoral work. They have also worked at our Bruen Community House in connection with Bruen Church, where they have come in contact with some of the most interesting problems of the social worker. Here, through their clubs and classes, they have touched the lives of more than one hundred children and the families which they represent. A much larger number not immediately connected with the church are reached by house to house visitation. The work with the Associated Charities, which is carried on in the Senior year, is most interesting. Our students are sent out on cases, and after making the required investigation, report to the office. This gives them valuable experience. Another helpful line of work is that of Americanization. Here they not only observe and learn the latest methods of instruction, but assist with the teaching. Many other privileges come to the Washington student in connection with religious and social work, for to attend the various conferences and lectures along these lines given here would be a liberal education in itself.

Many of our students assisted or conducted Vacation Bible Schools this summer in their home communities and in Washington. In order to promote this work, a two weeks' training course for Daily Vacation Bible School Teachers for students, alumnae, and city workers was provided here. This was well attended and proved most helpful.

During the year an evening school has been successfully maintained for the purpose of training leaders among the members of the various churches,

This makes its appeal especially to those young people who are employed during the day, but who wish to become more efficient in their church work.

Our Hospital Department moves forward with a steady progress. The splendid reputation for service is proclaimed not only by the best physicians of the city, who practice here, but by the patients themselves; therefore the rooms and wards are always occupied.

The increasing interest manifest by the ministers and physicians of our city, the wide publicity given our school by our summer field work, the enthusiasm and appreciation of our earnest, consecrated students are encouraging prophecies for the future of our work.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL,

163-167 Haight Street, San Francisco, California.

Rev. A. C. Stevens, D.D., *President.*

Miss Lily A. Lyster, A.B., *Dean.*

Two buildings and new equipment have been added to the Training School during the past year.

The National Society has invested $35,000 in recent months to make efficient their San Francisco work in Christian Leadership Preparation. A gift of $1,500 from the Children's Department has made a garden beautiful, where a high board fence has heretofore shut out the view of a most uninviting spot. The garden serves the School and blesses the wayfarer.

The clinic and the Laguna Cottage are the recent forward steps of the School. The former has fourteen doctors who volunteer their services. It has a city-wide appeal. Home making is the program of Laguna Cottage.

The 1921 class of ten graduates sends two teachers to missionary schools; one to head the high-school work of the Frances De Pauw School in Los Angeles, the other as primary teacher at Harwood School in Albuquerque.

A growing interest in deaconess work is proven in the choice of this vocation by five of the present student body. Inquiries from the field reveal an increasing wish to know the possibilities of this broad service.

The 1921-1922 Faculty is strong in personnel. Our largest class room, that of Field Work, is to be made more significant, and is directed by the best obtainable experience in teaching.

National support is making possible great things in the program of the Training School.

The Pacific Coast furnishes a call and a field where, according to the Premier of South Africa, "The chief events of the next fifty years are to transpire."

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL,

Corner East 15th Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Anna Neiderheiser, *President.*

The Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries is steadily forging ahead, keeping itself in the forefront in the task it has undertaken. By diligent effort new records of achievement have been made along all lines.

A year of splendid service was crowned by one of the most gracious Commencements in the history of the institution. The Commencement address was given by Bishop William A. Quayle, D.D.; and a class of twenty-one young women of fine spirit and ability were graduated and have since been assigned to strategic points of work from Maine to Utah.

April 28 ground was broken for the Kansas Building, and appropriate services were held on the banks of the excavation during Commencement week. The building has been rapidly pushed until it is nearing completion, and it is very strongly hoped that before this report comes into your hands

it will be in use. Certainly no building was ever needed more for the work of an institution than is this one, and we earnestly plead that every Conference may make a generous contribution to it during the coming year.

Another school year has opened, with a student body numbering ninety, from twenty-two States, as an initial enrollment; with a large group coming, to enter on the completion of the new building.

Not only has the school work of the institution been strong and satisfying, but we have reached out in an ever widening circle of usefulness in the city and surrounding territory.

Our missions and community centers for Mexican, Italian, and American people have been well cared for, and have grown and developed under the fostering care of the Training School students. Every Methodist church in greater Kansas City has been given assistance in some department of its work. During the month of June a two weeks' training school was held for those desiring to qualify as teachers or superintendents of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. This was largely attended, not only from the city, but from surrounding States.

One of the outstanding services which the School has been privileged to render is that of furnishing teachers and other trained workers for the Epworth League Institutes, Camp Meetings, and Queen Esther Summer Camps. Teachers of the School, field workers, graduates, and senior students have given most valuable service in this connection.

Last year the Department of Religious Education, co-operating with the Kansas City Sunday School Association, conducted a Weekday Church School. The experiment was so satisfactory to all concerned that this year there will be five such schools in different sections of the city. Three of these schools will be supervised by members of the Training School Faculty and student body. The entire teaching staff of one school will be composed of Training School students. These five schools will furnish religious instruction and training to approximately one thousand children.

The very excellent and substantial work of this institution is being recognized in all sections of the country by the tasks of large responsibility that are being given to our graduates. Results such as these are the only reason for maintaining institutions of this character.

McCRUM NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SLAVONIC YOUNG WOMEN,

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

MISS ELIZABETH DAVIS, *Superintendent.*

The year for McCrum School was marked by God's leadership and blessing. The student body included twelve young women, Czech and Polish. Two were graduated in June, one of whom was appointed to work in Nebraska; the other remaining to serve in the new Community Center in the coke region.

The study course has been extended; new courses introduced; the educational standard of admission to the missionary course has been raised. Two years of high-school work or its equivalent is now required. A preparatory course is offered for those who cannot meet this standard. The teaching staff has been enlarged. The students have had the privilege of two weeks of intensive training in "Story Telling," under Mrs. Collins J. Brock.

The H. C. Frick Company donated the lot at Leisenring No. 3 for the Coke Region Community House. The building is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that the formal opening may take place in November. Kindergarten kiddies will have delightful days in the room furnished by the girls of Ohio Wesleyan University. Mothers will have their cares lessened by the cooking and home-making taught to the little girls in the domestic science and kindergarten classrooms—the gift of Simpson College girls. Boys will find Saturday mornings all too short for their interesting work

in the Manual Training classes, taught by Mr. G. B. Whitmoyer, of the Uniontown High School. A dress making class, a sewing class, and a Bible class are already working, and will occupy alternately the attractive club rooms. Sabbath services will bring the living Christ to satisfy the restless longing of mind and heart.

Vacation Bible Schools were carried on for six weeks during the summer in three villages, with excellent results. Students obtain valuable experience in this and other lines of work in the surrounding mission fields.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE,

Herkimer, New York.

Miss Bertha Fowler, A.M., *President.*

A little nearer reaching the goal we have determined for Folts. The standards have been maintained and the faculty strengthened. The courses were worked out, testing their degree of efficiency. Practical work was assigned and well performed. We are limited only by lack of space to care for much needed work. The territory from which we draw students is extending, showing an increased knowledge of and interest in Folts.

Needed repairs and improvements have been made, saving property, time, and strength. The alumnae are becoming a substantial support of the School, and its students far and wide, at home and abroad, are stimulated in their endeavor by the record of their Alma Mater in good, efficient work.

Two new courses have been added, Manual Training and Italian. Fourteen students have elected the study of Italian. The conversational method is used, and the progress is encouraging.

The Manual Training room has been furnished with six work benches and tools for each. The whole outfit is of splendid quality and brings joy and satisfaction to the class and its teacher. The service of the public school Manual Training teacher has been secured for this department.

This year three Folts students are members of the Faculty—Amy Quackenbush, who is beginning her ninth year as director of the kindergarten; Letha Butman, '18, Boston University, teacher of History and Psychology; Julia Iacobelli, '18, teacher of Italian. Others of the Faculty are Marion Wallace, Ohio Wesleyan University; Marguerite Cramphin, Mechanics Institute; Marian Horton, Ithaca Conservatory of Music; Ruth Wright, Albany Business College; Louise Schuyler, Cornell University.

Thirty-two students are enrolled, representing Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, and West Virginia. The Conferences represented are Maine, Troy, New England Southern, Wyoming, Newark, New Jersey, Philadelphia, West Virginia, Central New York, and Genesee.

The undergraduate summer school of Northern New York Conference was held at Folts, and was a great success. The ministers were pleased with Folts. Friends were made for the School.

Are you interested in the prosperity of Folts? Are you glad for the success crowning her efforts? Are you willing to boost by your sympathy, prayers, or money, or whatever other talent you possess? We need a larger and more modern kindergarten room. We need a gymnasium room. This is imperative for health reasons. We need a place for our splendid library, that the rooms now given to it may be used by students. We need more room for an increasing student body. Our capacity will be reached by January, and that with crowding.

What will you do about it?

Our slogan:

"Folts
Offers
Leaders
Trained for
Service."

IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL,

1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Maude King, *Superintendent.*

Rev. *A. E.* Griffith, D.D., *Dean.*

Perhaps no year in the history of the Iowa National Bible Training School has brought greater results than the year just closed; but our goal for the year has not been reached in that the new Training School Building, so sorely needed, is not yet a reality, and our School is still in the old quarters, with two additional buildings to house the family of sixty-three.

The work has been carried forward with splendid co-operation and harmony. Never have we had a finer group of young women as students, nor a more consecrated or better equipped corps of teachers.

The spiritual development of the students has been a joy to see. The student prayer services conducted with such regularity, both in the early morning hours and on Saturday evening, have brought much strength and a deepening of spiritual life to every member of the School. The students have done creditable work, not only in the class room, but also in the fields of practice to which they have been assigned—in the Sunday school, Junior League, boys' and girls' clubs and industrial classes in the churches and missions; and in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools in several sections of the city.

Four Negro girls were enrolled with our student body last year; eight for the new year. We consider no part of our work of greater importance than the training of these young women to work among their own people, not only in the United States, but in dark Africa, where some of our graduates are already pouring out their lives in a sacrificial service.

A preparatory department has been opened this year providing a course designed to prepare young women who have lost out in a part of their high school work, to enter the regular course. The subjects included in this course are General History, English, Physiology, General Science, Economics, Civics, Sunday school and Junior League Methods, and Introductory Bible Study.

TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.

A Training School for Negro Deaconesses and Missionaries was established in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1915, to furnish young Negro women the necessary training to prepare them for deaconesses and missionary service among their own people. The first Commencement was held in May, 1918. The three graduates were all from the Kindergarten Department. The second Commencement was held in May, 1919; there was but one graduate—Mrs. Jane Lowe, deaconess, assigned to the Field Department.

It has seemed best to discontinue the work at Asheville, and arrangements have been made for the training of Negro Deaconesses and missionaries at the Iowa National Training School, in Des Moines.

Four students were enrolled last year and did acceptable work. Eight are now enrolled. An extra dormitory has been provided for these students.

DWIGHT BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL,

576 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Rev. Charles E. Barto, D.D., *President.*

The Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Training School.—This training school has been reorganized to meet the larger requirement for service. There are three departments: 1. A Preparatory Department, preparing the student for the under-Graduate Department. 2. An under-Graduate De-

partment where those who can qualify take specific work in Yale School of Religion, preparing for the character of church service to which they may feel called; and 3. The Graduate Department where the college women are entered in Graduate School of the University. In this department they may work, not only for the diploma of Religious Education, but for the Master's Degree.

The expression work is in the community church, located in the congested, foreign section of the city; the rural church in one of our decadent villages; the vacation house, and the American city churches.

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, held at Providence, Rhode Island, it was voted to accept Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School as a national institution, this action to take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year—August 1, 1922.

UTAH.

Mrs. Silas Sprowls, *Bureau Secretary,*
507 Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

In the report from the Council of Women for Home Missions last January, emphasis was placed upon three points, from which we quote: "It is very evident that leaders of mediocre ability should never be sent to this State. That action relative to provision and maintenance in strategic centers of church plants especially equipped to meet spiritually the social needs of the community should be emphasized. That leaders be located in these fields who are by gifts and training fitted for the things which make for the honor of Christ in the community."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in concentrating its work in three points in Utah, namely Salt Lake City, Bingham Canyon, and Ogden, believes it has selected strategic locations for its purpose. Also, it has been privileged to have in its connection unusually faithful and gifted women, who have given devoted and wonderful service "For love of Christ and in his name."

OGDEN ESTHER HOME,
475 25th Street, Ogden, Utah.

At Ogden Esther Home, in care of Mrs. J. Leon Webster, ably assisted by the Misses Mabel and Anna Dunn, a home has been maintained that has had this year inmates from twenty States. The members of the household not only appreciate the comforts and physical care so freely given in this genuine home life, but the citizens speak repeatedly of the great value in the community of such a center of Christian influence.

A physician (of Presbyterian faith) who had been called to the Home to care for a "flu" patient, in speaking later with the secretary, had only words of high commendation for such a Home and its spirit, and wished there were more such institutions in the State.

This year an addition to the workers here, Miss Iva Gillespie, a specially trained deaconess from Scranton, Pa., comes to inaugurate such a line of social service as will best meet the needs of young women of the community, and we are anticipating much good from her experience and ability.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME,
347 S. Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

At the Davis Deaconess Home two of our "tried and true" deaconesses left us to establish happy homes of their own, and we are most pleased to report that we have secured three new deaconesses to conduct the work open to us there, each one of whom is specially trained and equipped for social service and religious education, which is so important when you think of the influence of the Mormon "Community House." Besides this, there is an associate worker for the West Side Mission.

BINGHAM CANYON.

At Bingham Canyon the closing of the copper mines, so that many of the men had to secure employment elsewhere, caused an exodus, which at first sounded alarming. But as the families remained, largely, it only had the effect of making the work harder for the deaconesses because of discouragement. However, they have been most faithful, and have conducted boys' scouts, girls' clubs, Sunday schools, Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues, and a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School, and besides this Miss Stevens has occupied the pulpit for the pastor a number of times in the necessary changing of his circuit.

You will notice we are increasing our numbers of workers in these strategic points with fine, earnest, trained young women, and we plead with you for generous support for these enterprises in the Utah field. More than that, that you, the representative women of Methodism, may remember at the Throne your sisters who are laboring in Mormon strongholds against a so-called religion which is as demoralizing as any form of Oriental heathenism.

WHITE WORK.

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.

Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, *Secretary,*
Franklin, Ohio.

REBECCA McCLESKY INDUSTRIAL HOME,
Boaz, Alabama.

(Scholarship, $75.)

Mrs. A. D. Elder, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. M. Julia Murray, Galva, Illinois.

The history of another year of work at McClesky Home is finished and is pronounced "good." One hundred and sixty-six girls were enrolled during the year, and the close found one hundred and forty-four still present.

Every department has had most careful and conscientious supervision; the results have shown in the increased interest in the work and more earnest purpose to accomplish better things.

The music department, under the direction of Miss Addleman, of Iowa, gave several recitals that were of a high order and a credit to the institution and the teachers. The domestic and sewing departments have added new equipment this year and have given evidence of faithful study and labor of both students and teachers.

The lack of proper fire protection has long been a source of anxiety, but during the summer fire escapes on three sides of the building, fire extinguishers and lines of hose on each floor were put up, very much to our relief.

The wisdom of this was proven when, the first week of school, the study hall caught fire late one night, and but for the prompt use of the hose and extinguishers, a most disasterous fire would have resulted.

The experiment of placing the younger girls in a cottage by themselves was so successful that now we have two filled and could use two more if they were available.

A strong proof of the progress and influence of the Home is the fact that we now have girls of the second generation, and they show marked

improvement in ability to acquire knowledge and show the value of the training their parents received.

Entering the new year with a most competent force of workers and improved equipment in all departments, we feel assured of advancement and confident that the loyal friends of past years will still be the steadfast friends of the future.

THE ELLEN AUGUSTA NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL,

Boaz, Alabama.

Miss Harriet Fink, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. James R. Lough, Norfolk, Nebraska; Mrs. C. W. Green, Albion, Michigan; Mrs. M. M. Northrop, Los Angeles, California.

The report from Nottingham recently received is that the School is not so crowded as this time last year, for which we are glad, as we feared our faithful superintendent would not be equal to another hard year. Ninety-nine are enrolled in the first and second grades, which makes the building just comfortably filled.

The same workers as last year are giving excellent service, and with a smaller number of pupils will be able to give more attention to the individual child.

The generous support given has enabled us to make the living rooms more attractive with fresh paper and paint and to put new screens in the windows of school rooms and basement.

All bills for current expenses and improvements have been met, and pledges made have provided for conditional appropriations for the present year.

THE DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOME,

Cedartown, Georgia.

Miss Ethel Harpst, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Asbury Park, New Jersey; Mrs. Foss Zartman, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Rock Island, Illinois; Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Jamestown, Ohio.

January, 1921, saw a radical change in the situation at McCarty Home, when the school was taken over by the city Board of Education. The building is still used for school purposes, and will be until the city can secure a new building. Then The Woman's Home Missionary Society will change the work into that of an industrial home. At the April meeting of the Board of Trustees an appropriation of $18,000 was allowed, and plans are being considered for the enlargement and remodelling of the old building for the new McCarty Industrial Home.

The night classes are still conducted by the Superintendent, and the welfare work in the Settlement continues. Cooking and sewing classes are held weekly, and a children's clinic will be opened this month. The long wished for and much needed visiting nurse has been secured, and the Mothers' Circle gives her the opportunity to interest and instruct the mothers in care of their children and their homes.

McCarty Home is, as always, the center of the religious and social life of the community, and with the new building and increased facilities for training the larger number, we will be able to do greater things for these "his children."

KENTUCKY.

AIKEN HALL,
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

(Scholarship, $75.)

MRS. MADISON SWADENER, *Secretary,*
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MRS. F. A. HENDRICKS, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold, Cincinnati, Ohio.

When the doors of our Woman's Home Missionary Society school first opened in Olive Hill, Ky., the parents had to be persuaded to allow their children to attend; so little did they know of the opportunity offered them. In contrast, at the beginning of the term last year, many had to be turned away. Why this remarkable change? Because the people have discovered we stand for the highest type of Christian education, of which we are justly proud; for we are second to none in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Our graduates are making good—some of them are successful teachers in their own home districts; others, after a course in home economics, carry back the ideals of better home making to the cabin life of the mountains. As a result many are attracted and come to us asking to be given the same opportunity. All of the older girls are doing active Christian work in various channels and are members of Epworth League and Queen Esther Circles. They are well organized and are trained for leadership in religious work. One girl returned home and organized a Sunday school in the mountains, enrolling eighty pupils.

It is the desire of all connected with our work to make the school a religious home, wherein dwells the King of Kings, who dignified labor and lifted all endeavor above the commonplace. We believe the girls are catching the vision. We notice a decided change in discipline, for which we give credit to our faithful superintendent and missionaries.

The Mothers' Club, meeting monthly, deals with topics of practical nature and value connected with home making. Lectures in nurse training are given once each week—food values and good manners are also discussed. The community work of our nurse is a most helpful agency. Several hundred calls have been made and services rendered among the sick and sorrowing in the homes of the town and surrounding territory. The influence of our work through this branch of the service is leaving its impression upon those who have not heretofore responded.

Our playground equipment has brought joy not only to our own pupils, but to the children and grown people of this community. On opening day more than three hundred visited our campus. Adults forgot their age mingling with the children, taking turns riding on the ocean wave, sliding, swinging, etc. One day of each week the children of the town are invited to use the playground under the direction of instructors.

The new sleeping porches are a joy to all. While they do not afford any more room, they relieve the congestion of bed rooms, giving the children the privilege of occupying single beds and abundance of fresh air. Now we must have good warm wool blankets.

We are grateful for all that has been accomplished through the years. We must face the larger needs of the future, and again we are asking for your prayers, your love, your continued loyalty to this cause, which will enable us to keep this door of opportunity open—not ajar, or half open, but *wide* open. We pray that with us you may catch the larger vision for service for him who said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

ERIE HOME,
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Aurora, Oregon; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio.

When our dreams come true, a structure comparable to Aiken Hall will supplant the old Erie Home. Not any too soon can this come to pass. The fortunate boy or girl will smile while many others are turned away, for there are hundreds who might be helped if we had the room. Our opportunity will be lost unless we hasten. They are drifting away from us and will soon be lost in the whirl of the city's life, without the anchorage of Christian education. We are rejoicing that our new building is in sight, and hope to report the completion and occupancy next year. God grant that our dreams may come true, and they will, if we can count on you and you and you.

MISSISSIPPI.

MRS. HEBER D. KETCHAM, *Secretary,*
429 West Charles Street, Muncie, Indiana.

BENNETT ACADEMY,
Mathiston, Mississippi.

(Scholarship, $75.)

MRS. HELEN FRAZER TOMM, *President.*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan.

The year 1920-1921 at Bennett Academy shows good progress and satisfactory results as compared with the years which have preceded. Steadily improved equipment with like improvement in the work done is our aim.

On May 27 a fine class of fourteen girls and two boys was graduated. The exercises of Commencement week were most credible, including a Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 22, by the Rev. Mr. Pansy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, followed during the week by two student recitals, given by the pupils of the Music Department, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Lillian Moesta, the head of the department, and her assistant, Miss Lela Miller; and a playlet given by the two literary societies, prepared under the direction of the teachers of the English Department.

At the Commencement exercises the music was furnished by the Girls' Glee Club and the Male Quartette of Bennett Academy.

The class was represented by four of its members, including a salutatory and a valedictory. The Commencement address was given by Dr. W. T. Lowry, for twenty years a college president in Mississippi. Miss Helen F. Tomm, President of the Academy, presented the class to the Bureau Secretary, who conferred the diplomas in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Both Dr. Lowry and the Rev. Mr. Hester said that so far as they had been able to learn, Bennett Academy is the only school in the State under any religious control which is taking care of children of high-school age and below that grade. Increasing importance is being laid by educators upon the advantage of religious influence accompanying the education of students of Junior College rank. A professor in the University of Tennessee told the writer this summer that there is a character foun-

dation among students coming to the University from denominational schools not found among those who have no religious influence in their early school training.

New equipment, including a steam heating plant, a storage battery, maps, teachers' tables and chairs, desks for the Senior room, a well equipped experiment table for the Science room add much to the comfort and efficiency of the school. Even the rear of the chapel has been forced into use, and desk chairs have been placed there so it can be used for recitation purposes. In all, $8,000 have been expended in improvements during the year.

Ten teachers now constitute the Bennett Academy Faculty, not including two Home Economic teachers who are reported with the Dickson Home workers. They are all well equipped and consecrated, and the outlook for the year is most promising. A school paper, the *Bennett Academy Breeze,* and a Lyceum Course are maintained by the pupils. There is a "Hi Y" among the boys. A Father and Sons' banquet was given, where the fathers seemed to be impressed as never before with the importance of keeping the boys in school for ten months, not allowing the work of the farm at home to break in upon the work of the school year, with the consequent discouragement which will result from students dropping out and not being able to advance with the class at the end of the year.

For ten years a compulsory education law has been pending in the State Legislature. Two years ago it was passed, subject to ratification by the counties. Last winter it became a law. Parents are now required to keep the children between the ages of seven and fourteen in school one hundred and eighty days. Those in a position to know say that the law is not being enforced. Some parents complain that such a law is against the Constitution of the United States and an interference with personal liberty in telling a man what he must do with his children. The public school conditions are unsatisfactory enough that the management of Bennett Academy has been approached with the question as to whether it would be willing to take over the direction of the public school in the village.

What are we accomplishing?

One of our 1921 graduates, Rex Malone, was awarded one of the prizes offered by a Memphis newspaper for the best essay indicating the best use which could be made of $1,000,000 for the benefit of the city of Memphis. One of the Bennett Academy Alumni, after his graduation went to Milsap College in Mississippi. He won every prize offered in debate during the four years of college and was awarded a Rhoades scholarship. Another young man who graduated at Bennett four years ago and later of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, is this year entering the State University of Wisconsin as an instructor in Electrical Engineering.

All hail and appreciation to the good women who are making this fine work possibe.

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS,

Mathiston, Mississippi.

Miss Sara Nay, *Superintendent.*

During the summer Dickson Home underwent some of the much-needed renovations.

The building, which is frame, was painted white, and with its red roof is truly attractive and a real home in appearance as it nestles among the tall, waving pines. The interior presents the attractiveness of a real home, with the walls redecorated; wood work varnished; all screens and carpenter work in good condition; new rugs in the parlor, office, and hall; beds and washstands re-enameled.

When the scholarship girls returned to clean the Home for the fall opening, the custodian of property had been unable to have the inside varnishing completed because of a failure to secure necessary labor. Under the supervision of a competent painter, the girls themselves completed the varnishing. It was not a bad job, and they were delighted to do the work, thus feeling that they themselves had a real part in beautifying their home.

To make the Home complete and attractive, it must soon be equipped with electric light fixtures.

Six scholarship girls did the cooking and house work for themselves; the farmerette and four scholarship boys who remained during the summer to do the work on the farm and assist in the painting, carpenter and general repair work. They milked four cows, took care of the chickens, and canned, under the direction of the farmerette, forty-six hundred quarts of fruits and vegetables. They made enough preserves and jellies to supply the summer table, and sold enough peas from the garden to supply the necessary ice. It was truly a more than self-supporting family. One of their number writes: "We feel that we have been helped by the experiences we have had. We have had good times together that we shall not soon forget. Beside this, we have been able to do something for our school." During the school year of 1920-21 scholarship girls volunteered to do the janitor work in the school building, thus saving the cost of janitor service and leaving more of the boys free to help and to earn money on the farm.

Under the supervision of two teachers of Home Economics the girls made good-looking dresses, underwear, aprons, and did the household sewing. They are becoming good cooks, serve a table nicely, keep the house clean and attractive, and are becoming nice laundresses.

All of this is accomplished through the assignment of one hour's work per day to each girl, so that the regular routine of the school work is not interfered with, and a high grade in scholarship is maintained.

Under the direction of a trained nurse the girls are receiving instruction in First Aid and Home Nursing. Through the generosity of Mrs. H. C. Hedges, the former Bureau Secretary, added equipment has been placed in the Lucretia Hedges Hospital, and the nurse in charge is carefully looking after the health and physical welfare of the girls.

A competent, attractive, devoted Superintendent presides over the affairs of the Home. Her work is ably supplemented by the two thoroughly equipped, efficient Home Economics teachers, one of whom has charge of the cooking and serving in the Home, the other of the sewing.

A Mississippi woman, employed with one of "The Affiliated Lyceum Bureaus of America," writes: "I want to say in all sincerity, that while I visit many schools, church and otherwise, I do not find the type of work you are doing there. In saying this I do not mean any reflection on any of the schools and colleges I visit, for there are many of them splendid, many of them doing a great work, but in none of them do I find in so marked a degree the spirit of love, reverence, helpfulness, that is so prominent in Bennett Academy. No one could visit that school and not be conscious of the working of our Master and not see at once that there the ideal work is being done, that there is the place their money could be used to do the greatest amount of good. I like your entire management of the school, having your own farm, dairy, etc., and above all your making no difference in any way in any children and requiring all to have special tasks. Ever since I was there I have been telling people of your wonderful work, and I find the majority, like myself, know nothing of it. I am going to keep talking it and see to it that from some, at least, you get the response and help you should."

May a kind Providence continue to raise up friends for the work, and may great success attend the future labors in Dickson Home.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS,

Mathiston, Mississippi.

MRS. ESTHER SHANNON, *Superintendent.*

Increasing interest is centering in the Boys' Department of the work at Bennett Academy.

Thirty-six husky, healthy boys are there this year, all of whom must be provided with a way to earn their way. There is not a slacker among them, and not one of them wants an education given to him without making a real return effort of his own. During a recent visit, when the writer watched them, noisy, happy, in overalls and perspiring, come trooping into the dining room right out of the field, she felt that truly this is a worth-while work.

The outside woodwork on the Home was painted this summer and the screens put in good condition, but the interior walls are sadly in need of paint. Here, too, electric light fixtures are needed, and the house should be made more of a real home by the addition of attractive furnishings. One great need is a laundry; for the boys, like the girls, wish to do their own washing, and they are doing it out in the yard, which in the winter means exposure.

Mother Shannon, the new superintendent, has already found her way into the hearts of the boys. Her own boy is with her. She has shown an ability to love and to command them all, and is making for her boys a real home.

Boys wash dishes now by the aid of an electric dishwasher, the gift of Pittsburgh friends. They wait on tables, scrub floors, keep the house in order, do janitor work, and this summer assisted in all the painting and repair work done in the three buildings. To tell the farther story of the Wood Home boys, there must be told the story of the work on the—

BENNETT ACADEMY FARM.

MRS. JOHN FONDRON, *Farmerette.*

Under the direction of the resourceful farmerette, thirty-six boys are now kept busy on the farm, "earning their way through school." Scholarship money is used in paying boys ten cents an hour for their work. If they don't actually earn it, they feel that they are doing so, and with the proceeds of the labor they are paying their board. The work is so divided that the boys are able, with promptness and regularity, to do the routine work in the school and maintain a high grade in scholarship. These boys, inexperienced as they are, cannot earn the full amount for the time put in, but along with their school work they are learning how to farm, how to take care of stock, to paint, and to do repair work.

The farmerette is asking for a well equipped shop where the boys can learn how to take care of implements. She said, "They may not develop into great men, but when they go from here they should know how to take care of their own farms, including the stock, how to paint their own barns, to take care of their implements, and be all-around, practical farmers."

The farm has now been developed to a point where the boys feel proud of it and enjoy doing the work. Forty acres have been secured this year, and there are in all eighty-eight acres. A new barn has been erected at a cost of $600. Six hundred and fifty bushels of corn have been raised, sixty-five bushels of Irish potatoes, two hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, and hay valued at $195. A chicken house has been erected. There are 125 chickens, eleven cows, and thirty-one hogs. The clearing of the land has cost $195. The total assets, not including the value of the land, are estimated at $4,559. Nearly all of the work has been done by student labor. The farm has been self-supporting, plus the assets above enumerated, and is educating the boys in farm lines as well as along the regular lines of school work. The boys are being made self-respecting in that they are being made to feel that they are self-supporting.

A representative of the State Agricultural and Mechanical School, after looking over the work which had been done during the year, said to the farmerette, "You are more nearly measuring up to the State requirements for an agricultural farm than is any agricultural school in the State."

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.

Mrs. A. B. Cline, *Secretary,*
324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana.

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME,
Misenheimer, North Carolina.
(Scholarship, $75.)

Committee.—Mrs. May L. Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. George O. March, Lebanon, Ohio; Mrs. E. Starbuck, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mitchell Home and School began the work of the year 1921-1922 with a splendid corps of teachers and fine prospects for excellent work. One of our teachers could not return because of her health, and another went to Japan for foreign service.

At the beginning of the year every room was filled and many girls were refused admittance because there was no more room.

One of our graduates of several years ago returned to Mitchell—the only home she really knew—to enter the holy estate of wedlock. All of the Mitchell folks greatly enjoyed the happy occasion of her marriage and vied with each other in making the wedding a very festive time. The happy groom was also a former Mitchell student.

For a few days preceding the blessed Easter time, special services were held with the result that Decision Day meant much in the hearts and lives of many of our boys and girls, and we trust that the influence will be far reaching.

The visit of the Survey Committee was helpful and inspiring to pupils and teachers. We are glad for their helpful and valuable suggestions, and have endeavored to faithfully carry them out in detail.

The Girl Reserve Work is greatly enjoyed, and through its various lines of work some splendid service is rendered. All of our girls belong to either the Queen Esthers or the Home Guards, and are imbibing a missionary spirit.

A May Day performance was one of the features of Commencement Week and drew a large and appreciative crowd of interested parents and friends.

There were six graduates this year, four girls and two boys, and we expect them to have splendid influence in their home communities.

We greatly appreciate the loyal support given to this work and bespeak your continued interest and help. We wish to particularly call your attention to our building fund and trust you will not only be very liberal in your own gifts, but that you will strive to secure contributions from all of your friends. The success of the work, which is yours, depends upon *you.*

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME,
Athens, Tennessee.
(Scholarship, $75.)

Miss Carolyn A. Jenkins, *Superintendent.*

Committee.—Mrs. W. H. Goode, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. Edward Squires, Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. A. J. Gernhart, Mishawaka, Indiana.

The work of the present year was begun at Ritter the first week in September. All but one of the workers of last year returned, and seventy-five girls were in attendance at the opening week of school.

The visit of the Survey Committee was one of the notable events of the year, and was greatly enjoyed by all in the Home. Almost immediately after their visit we began to carry out their suggestions and make some sadly needed repairs, for the making of which we had just been awaiting their sanction. It was also our pleasure to receive a visit from one of our "Home Committee," Mrs. Squires. We hope she will come again, and wish that every member of the committee might visit us.

During the special revival services, held in the church at Athens, many became Christians, led to the step by the solicitations of some of our other girls or by some of the teachers.

Missionary spirit is encouraged, and the Queen Esther work is entered into with much zest.

Commencement time is always a time of great joy and of many festivities, as our work is in connection with the Athens branch of the Chattanooga University. The class of 1921 numbered seven from the Domestic Science, fourteen from the sewing department, and thirteen from the Academic. We feel that these girls will all be a credit to the Home and to the large body of our great Society. We also expect them to render valuable service to the several communities from which they come.

Because of your generous help—for which we thank you most sincerely—we were able to close the year with all current expense bills paid in full, and expect to be able to pay all of the repair bills as the work is finished and bills presented to us.

We hope and trust, yea, expect you to continue to aid us in carrying on this line of *your* work, both with your money and by your earnest prayers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, *Chairman,*
1962 Iuka Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

"As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me and every tongue shall confess to God." "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans 14. 11-12.

Stewardship is perhaps the most fundamental of the so-called departments of this great organization, which has for its purpose the bringing in of the kingdom of God upon the earth.

Through the year we have stressed the study of the Word for the knowledge of the true meaning of Christian Stewardship. We have pointed to the Son of God as the exemplary Christian Steward. His mode of life and speech while here upon the earth all define the duties of the Christian Steward.

We have outlined the way to conduct reading classes by the use of the well-arranged book, "The New Christian." In various parts of the whole country ministers and members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society found it a very profitable study. They have found an increasing interest in the larger meaning of Stewardship. In every way we have seen the real interest growing, for in the study and practice of stewardship we develop loyalty, faith, and a larger spiritual life.

The principle of the tithe is still a requirement, as it has ever been, but we have not desired our Secretaries to precipitate nor participate in discussions of money, relations to stewardship as of final and supreme im-

portance. Stewardship is an attitude of life, and tithing is one of the attributes, but a tither may or may not be a Christian Steward.

In order that we may be able to direct the thoughts of our women toward the vital conception of this great question and that none may become enmeshed in the mechanical plans for financing the Kingdom, we have had the set of studies, "Stewardship in the Light of the Cross," prepared by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox.

These leaflets are to be used as a basis of study in our auxiliary and mid-week services. They are to be adjusted to meet your plans and purposes, but if they are used by every group of women, we believe large numbers of people everywhere will see that to Crown Him Lord of All means to become a Christian Steward. We earnestly beseech our own leaders to go back to their own local churches and persuade the women who are now their officers to realize that the Stewardship way is the only way our Lord showed us, and that it can only come through the individual life. As you read and study these leaflets, you will find it was indifference, selfishness, bigotry, silence, and materialism that crucified Jesus. These are fundamentally blockading the way of the coming of the kingdom of God to-day.

We must first rid ourselves of indifference and covetousness, of bigotry and silence; we must bring the tithe—we must be willing to carry the cross. If our faith is weak, we must exercise that which we have until it develops into the great force for service and conquest.

We deplore the fact that in some instances a well developed Stewardship woman has been chosen for some so-called bigger job, thus leaving the Stewardship work in the hands of some one who is inexperienced, who has not been prepared nor given any help by the outgoing secretary. The work will be materially aided if we may have women for secretaries of Stewardship who are selected after prayer, and who are Christian Stewards in the largest sense.

We now have sixty-five Conferences organized and had forty-eight definite reports. These forty-eight Conferences reported 30,353, an increase of 10,821, but not so many *names* reached the Book of Gold.

This is explained by the fact that so many people would not do as we requested through our secretaries and the page in *Home Missions*—to send a typewritten list or write the name in the Methodist Million Card in a legible manner.

All in all, twenty-seven Conferences are to be found on the Enrollment Banner, and ten are in green, showing all Conference officers as Christian Stewards. We do solicit more hearty co-operation by officers of Conference, district, and local organizations. A greater care in reporting the young people and children, and through it all let us develop a habit of telling out to all followers of Christ that Stewardship is the way of joy and gladness, for it is the way in which so-called problems are but mirages, and that leadership, financial requirements, and comradeship are the fruits of practical Stewardship.

The most interesting feature of the year's work is the greatly increased interest shown by the entire Christian church. Stewardship is no longer a mooted subject; it is very eagerly discussed by people of all classes of membership. No one speaks in an apologetic manner when stating the fact that they belong to the Stewardship band, nor do they assume a "holier than thou" air when they say casually that they are members of the Tithers' League. It has not always been so, and this fact alone points the way to greater increase in Stewardship education.

The average sermon is most certainly so full of Christian Stewardship, and the pulpits well manned by ministers who are Christian Stewards, that we no longer request a special sermon on the subject as was the necessity in former years. A Christian Steward who is found in the pulpit so lives his stewardship as a tither of all that God has given to him that his sermons are full of this doctrine of truth.

Occasionally we have heard of a district or local secretary who has reported that it was impossible to get a hearing or a courteous reply from organizations. Of course, reports are hard to get in a definite way because records are so faultily kept and our items are so different from those required prior to the Centenary canvass.

How gladly we would serve another year if every Conference president and secretary and other officers here present, would personally assure us that as for them and their Conference, the campaign of education in Stewardship, of the enrollment by Methodist Million Card would be more legibly done and that reports would be sent in more complete detail in January and July of this new year than ever before.

To summarize briefly for the new year—educate by the use of Stewardship in the Light of the Cross in reading plan.

Enrollment by Methodist Million Cards in the Book of Gold.

Greater care that the page in *Home Missions* be used by local secretaries.

Prompt reports—semi-annual in January; annual, July 15 of 1922.

A very continuous campaign of prayer and personal persuasion for all of our membership to join the hosts of Christian Stewards in our own and other real Christian denominations.

A belief in the ultimate outcome of that which is prayerfully planned to promote the kingdom of love and righteousness here upon the earth. Jesus came to Calvary and was crucified. He came to the last generation and was crushed by indifference.

He came to Flanders field.

He comes *now*—are we to be found faithful or unfaithful stewards?

Enrollment Banner.	1921
*Central Pennsylvania	644
Columbia River	157
Dakota	112
*Detroit	3,015
Erie	1,079
*Holston	303
*Illinois	665
Iowa	328
Newark	1,031
North Dakota	257
North Indiana	910
Northern New York	849
*New Jersey	301
Northwest Indiana	272
*North-East Ohio	3,234
*Ohio	931
Oklahoma	920
Oregon	190
*Philadelphia	1,975
Pittsburgh	603
*Puget Sound	548
Rock River	1,440
St. Louis	130
Upper Iowa	615
West Ohio	1,615
*West Virginia	450
Southern California	2,152

* All Conference Officers Stewards.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Mrs. E. L. Weldin.

As proposed by the Reconstruction Committee to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, October, 1921.

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ARTICLE II.—Objects.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—Organization.

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE IV.—Incorporation.

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—Trustees.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who, with sixteen Managers, shall constitute the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers, when all vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) No change.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VI.—Board of Managers.

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held anually, unless otherwise provided.* The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting:

(b) General Officers Emeritus, Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, Department and Associate Department Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries of the General Society.

(c) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions* and the *Annual Meeting Daily*, Editor and Business Manager and Associate Manager of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report.

(d) From each Conference Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Department of Children's Work, the President, Treasurer, and one delegate. Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates.

*Alternate amendment proposed: The regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held biennially, with regional meetings in the alternate years.

ARTICLE VII.—Annual Meeting.

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the demands of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE VIII.—Duties of Officers.

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE IX.—Membership.

Sec. 1. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, twenty cents.) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, ten cents.) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children between the ages of ten and fourteen. The payment of ten cents annually as dues for children under ten years of age shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

(b) A man may become an honorary member by the payment of one dollar annually as dues.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a person a Life Member. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund for children between the ages of ten and fourteen shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

(d) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten years of age shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

Sec. 3. The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Permanent Membership Fund shall constitute a person a Perpetual Member.

ARTICLE X.—Young People's Department.

Sec. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XI.—Department of Children's Work.

Sec. 1. The Department of Children's Work shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under fourteen years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XII.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work.

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XIII.—Amendments.

This Constitution, except Article XII, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment was pending.

BY-LAWS.

I.—ANNUAL MEETING.

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Section 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the third Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) There shall be a Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees to determine the place of meeting.

(c) A committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare a program of exercises and an order of business for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. (a) Every Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements of the entertaining city ten dollars for each ex-officio member and one delegate, the money to be sent to the local committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of the General Officers, Managers, Department, Bureau, and Associate Bureau Secretaries, National Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Secretary of Finance, Publishers and Editors of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions* and *Annual Meeting Daily*, Editor and Business Manager and Associate Manager of General Publications and of Annual Report, missionaries and deaconesses and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

II.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to the delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot.

Sec. 3. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 4. Department and Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, the Editor and Publisher of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, the Editor and Business Manager and Associate Manager of General Publications, the Editor of the Annual Report, shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees.

III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, in connection with the Recording Secretary or a substitute named by the Business Committee, shall be empowered to sign contracts and deeds for the Society, and in its name, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Conference Corresponding Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society in interdenominational and other work, and to advance the interests of the Society in every possible way.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers, and notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special. She shall give to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented, and shall give, through *Woman's Home Missions* and the church papers a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public. She shall send out advance press notices of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and shall notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made. She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 5. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Managers, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an Auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity, or otherwise, to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and endorse registered bonds and certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of

stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents, and with the approval of the attorney of the Society to execute waivers, entries of appearance and releases in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings, and in proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequests or devises.

ADMINISTRATION.

Departments and Bureaus.

Section 1. The work of this Society shall be classified under Departments and Bureaus.

Sec. 2. (a) This work shall be under the care of Department and Bureau Secretaries (with such Associate Secretaries as may be nominated by them and elected by the Board of Trustees).

(b) Each Bureau Secretary may have an Advisory Committee of her own selection, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Associate Secretaries may take the place of Bureau Secretaries at any meeting of the Board of Trustees when needed.

Sec. 3. Each Bureau shall have the responsibility, in its own field, of executing the plans and applying the funds as ordered by the Board of Managers, and supervised by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. The duty of the Secretary of each Bureau and Chairman of each Standing Committee under this department shall be to supervise the work, secure conformity to the rules for mission work approved by the Board of Managers, and report quarterly or oftener to the Board of Trustees.

Buildings and Furnishings.

Sec. 5. The erection of all buildings for Home and School work shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees of that body, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the work, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 6. The furnishing of Industrial Homes and Schools shall be plain, simple, and economical, and as carefully adapted to circumstances as possible. The purchases shall be made under the direction of the Bureau in charge, and the property shall belong to the Society. At the end of each year an inventory of property and a statement of its condition shall be furnished to the Board by the Superintendent of the Home.

Industrial Homes and Schools, Orphanages and Children's Homes.

Sec. 7. Each Industrial Home shall be under the care of a Superintendent, who, together with the teachers and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society.

Sec. 8. All the employees of the Board shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy to the General Corresponding Secretary and another to the Secretary of the Bureau in charge of the field.

Sec. 9. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our instructors are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

Sec. 10. It shall be the aim of our Industrial Schools to provide:

(a) Such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study, and instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations.

(b) When necessary, the rudiments of education—reading, writing, and keeping simple accounts, as well as more advanced teaching.

(c) Such domestic instruction as shall fit girls to care for a house and to prepare plain meals properly and economically.

(d) Instruction in dressmaking and cutting, and in making and mending ordinary wearing apparel.

(e) Tuition in nursing.

(f) Kindergarten and kitchen-garden training.

(g) Instruction in the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

BUREAU OF NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Sec. 11. (a) This Bureau includes National and Conference Training-Schools.

(b) The governing body of the National Training-Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, acting through its Bureau of National Training-Schools, aided by the President of each school and its local Board of Directors.

(c) The Presidents of each National Training School shall be nominated by the Bureau of National Training-Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

(d) The Board of Trustees shall elect annually the teachers for each school. Nominations for the consideration of the Board of Trustees shall be made at the regular meetings in March of each year by the President and local Board of Directors of each school, and at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees by the Secretary of the Bureau for National Training-Schools. In electing teachers, however, the Trustees shall not be confined to the nominations so made.

(e) The President of each school, with the advice of the Bureau and of the local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

(f) The Bureau for National Training-Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, text-books, and standard of admission and graduation.

(Numbers (b) and (c) apply equally to all departments of the Training-Schools.)

(g) The local Board of Directors of a Training-School shall consist of three groups of five members each—fifteen in all—of which five shall be men and ten women, the term of office of each group to be three years. At the regular monthly meeting in March the local Board of Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the local Board of Directors, with the approval of the Bureau, until the end of the current year.

(h) The local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and household expenses and incidentals. Bills in all the departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Any expenditures for such supplies involving more than $500 shall first be referred to the National Training-School Committee. Repairs on buildings must be approved by the Bureau.

(i) All bills shall be audited annually by a committee appointed by the local Board of Directors, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

(j) The local Board of Directors may elect one of its number, who, with the President of the school, shall be delegate with voice and vote to the meetings of the National Training-School Committee.

(k) The National Training-Schools shall report monthly to the Bureau Secretary receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditing Committee shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested.

(l) Actions of the Bureau for National Training-Schools taken at the meetings of the Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 12. All questions relating to or in any wise affecting real estate shall be determined only by the Board of Trustees of this Society, or by such committee as it may appoint for this purpose.

IV.—DEPARTMENT OF DEACONESS WORK.

Section 1. All deaconess institutions under the charge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work, except Rest Homes; these shall be under a Bureau for Rest Homes, of which the Corresponding Secretary and General Secretary of the Deaconess Department shall be members.

Sec. 2. The department shall be under the supervision of an Executive Committee composed of the Secretaries of the Bureaus named above, together with the Secretary of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, two members at large, and a General Secretary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to have general supervision of all deaconess institutions and stations under the auspices of the Society; to recommend to the Board of Trustees for nomination the Bureau Secretaries, Secretary-Treasurer for Permanent Deaconess Fund, and the General Field Secretary, these nominations to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers; to define the duties of the Secretaries; to take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the department; to receive the reports of the General Secretary, Bureau Secretaries, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, and to transact any other business that the interest of the department may demand.

Sec. 4. The duty of the General Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond with the Bureau Secretaries and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the conditions and needs of the field; to administer the affairs of the department between the sessions of the Executive Committee, and to appoint deaconesses and probationers to their fields of labor with approval of Bureau Secretary to whose field the appointment is made, and consulting with the Secretaries of Bureaus on matters affecting the interests of their respective Bureaus.

Sec. 5. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in connection with the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees and in October in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers; five shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Bureau to have general supervision of the work in her Bureau, to make herself acquainted with its needs and its opportunities, and to report annually or oftener if required to the Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually or oftener if required to the Secretary of the Bureau in which the institution or station is located, all annual reports to be made for the period ending June 30.

DEACONESS TRAINING AND SUPPORT.

Sec. 9. Any person becoming a beneficiary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in securing training shall accept this money as a loan, which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of

not less than one year's service for each year of training, or return the amount loaned to the Society.

(b) Deaconesses of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are expected to wear the distinctive garb when on duty and receive allowance agreed upon by the Society, with suitable support provided in illness or old age.

(c) Deaconesses of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty and receive twenty-five dollars per month as allowance, with suitable support provided in illness or old age.

MANAGEMENT.

Sec. 10. (a) All questions pertaining to the general interests of deaconess work in a Conference are under the control of the Conference Board of Nine.

(b) The Board of Management of each Deaconess Home that receives support from The Woman's Home Missionary Society on approval of the general Board of Managers, shall be a Standing Committee for its management, and shall be entitled to a delegate in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

(c) Auxiliaries in cities and towns where such Deaconess Homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the General Board of Managers shall be entitled to half the membership dues, which amount shall be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

BUREAU OF HOSPITALS.

Sec. 11. This Bureau includes all the hospital interests of the Society.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

Sec. 12. This committee shall receive and administer the relief and pension funds.

DEPARTMENT OF FIELD WORK.

Section 1. The Department of Field Work shall be under the charge of a General Field Secretary, who shall report monthly to the Corresponding Secretary, and, with her, plan for the field work and the placing of field workers.

Sec. 2. The General Secretary of Field Work, the Corresponding Secretary, and the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department shall nominate Field, Reserve Field, and Deaconess Field Secretaries. They shall also receive and present to the Board of Trustees the names of Conference Field Secretaries to be confirmed by the Board.

VI.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Section 1. The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the General Treasurer shall close on that date.

Sec. 2. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the Contingent Fund) raised by auxiliary societies (including those of young women and children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting, upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

(b) Whenever held by any of these officers, it shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(c) A scheduled Fidelity bond shall be procured by the National Treasurer covering all Bureau Secretaries, Conference, and District Treasurers. The Treasurer of each Conference shall send to the National Treasurer one dollar to cover the bonding of the Conference Treasurer, and one dollar for each District in the Conference.

Sec. 3. Money shall not be collected by the employees of the Society for any special purpose, unless such collection is authorized by the Board

of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the General Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular pledges may be protected, appeals made by Bureau Secretaries, Missionaries, and Field Secretaries, either through *Woman's Home Missions* or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Secretary or Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 5. The appropriations of the Society shall be made by the General Board of Managers acting as a Committee of the Whole. This Committee shall not appropriate in any year more than the total available net income received by the Treasurer during the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 6. The pledges for the work of this Society shall be sent by each Conference Corresponding Secretary to the Secretary of the Finance Committee one month before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. Conference societies may reserve unassigned a portion of their anticipated receipts to enable their Corresponding Secretaries to help meet deficiencies between appropriations granted and pledges received, and to meet new pleas presented in the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 7. In order that the report of the General Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the General Treasurer. If to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the General Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 8. All money received for Life Memberships, Life Managers, or Life Patrons shall go into the General Fund, and cannot be used for any other purpose. Thank-offering money shall go into the General Fund, to be applied to the salaries of missionaries in Homes and Schools supported by the General Society.

Sec. 9. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Sec. 10. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society, or any Auxiliary or Conference organization shall contract for the purchase of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of buildings shall not be begun nor contracted for until two-thirds of the money that will be required for the completion thereof shall have been paid into the general treasury of this Society, or fully provided for, nor until the erection of said building or buildings, and all the plans and contracts relating to the same shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION.

The Department of Immigration shall supervise the establishment and care of Homes and Industrial Schools for immigrant women and girls in connection with the ports of entry.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE.

Section 1. This department shall include the official organs of the Society, its General Publications, Annual Meeting *Daily*, and Annual Report.

Sec. 2. All leaflets, booklets, etc., bearing the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall be issued through this department.

DEPARTMENT OF METHODS.

Section 1. The Standing Committee on Christian Stewardship shall promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall be a Standing Committee of the Board of Managers.

After each annual meeting of the Board of Managers it shall prepare the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society in accordance with action taken at that meeting, for publication in the Annual Report.

Sec. 3. (a) The Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates shall receive and consider the credentials of missionary candidates after they have been passed upon by their respective Conference Executive Boards, and present them, with recommendations, to the Board of Trustees.

(b) Candidates for teaching positions must have completed a high-school course, or its equivalent.

(c) At the age of seventy years missionaries shall be retired. They shall receive thereafter half salary and such other provision as may be necessary, it being understood that they are not to remain in their field of labor after retirement. Such promise of support shall not be made to missionaries entering upon work after the age of forty years.

(d) There shall be associated with the Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates a Candidate Committee of three, who shall seek out and cultivate candidates for training and service.

Sec. 4. The Standing Committee on Mite-Boxes shall promote the circulation and use of the mite-boxes of the Society.

Sec. 5. The Standing Committee on Temperance shall seek to promote temperance interests throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient co-operation between Home Mission and Temperance forces may be secured.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION.

This department shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature. Its Secretary shall receive the reports of Conference Magazine Secretaries, Secretaries of Literature, and of Reading Circles and Mission Study Classes.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Section 1. This department shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, literature, and such other supplies as may be helpful to needy ministers' families and to the Industrial Homes and Schools of the Society.

Sec. 2. When supplies are sent through this department, credit will be given for money expended for purchases, transportation, or gifts. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

Sec. 3. Money expended under the Supply Department must be raised as a special fund.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

Sec. 2. Amendments offered from the convention floor shall be referred, without discussion, to the appropriate committee for consideration and report, with approval or otherwise, to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to be by them presented to the Board of Managers at the same meeting.

Sec. 3. All amendments to be acted upon at a given annual meeting shall be in the hands of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in writing, not later than the third day of the session of the Board of Managers.

EVANGELISM.

Mrs. A. C. Peck, *Chairman,*
1046 Ogden Sereet, Denver, Colorado.

Committee.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Miss Martha Van Marter, Mrs. R. W. Salter, Mrs. F. W. Haskins.

Watchword—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

The successful organization of this department of work demands Conference, district, auxiliary, and local secretaries having a passion for souls and organizing ability; also a strong evangelistic committee in every church, who, in co-operation with the pastor, will study local conditions, canvass the community, and plan for systematic visitation on the unchurched, unsaved, sick, sorrowing, and the stranger. It includes neighborhood meetings for mothers; evangelistic services in stores, factories, and public institutions; special meetings to win the children to Christ and bring them into the church; organized effort for the Christianization of the foreigners; searching for Christian young women to enter our training schools; the distribution of Bibles, Scripture portions, and evangelistic literature; the presentation of the subject of Evangelism from the pulpit, in mid-week services, conventions, auxiliary meetings, and through the press; a plan to keep shut-in saints in touch with our work and to secure their co-operation in prayer; the re-establishment of the family altar; observance of morning watch and noontide prayer; a half hour of prayer before auxiliary and Board meetings for special objects and needs; effort to make the devotional period a means of spiritual culture; use of our Prayer Cycle and personal prayer lists; the organization of Bible study classes and prayer circles; and promotion of Pocket Testament League.

This work is now in process of organization in 77 Conferences. Following report from 42 Conferences indicates marked progress: Evangelistic and devotional meetings held, 9,454; subject of "Evangelism" presented 4,406 times; leaflets distributed, 50,386; calls made, 50,098; shut-ins enrolled, 1,214; Bibles and Scripture portions distributed, 4,628; members in Bible study classes and prayer circles, 5,725; members of Pocket Testament League, 868; members of International Bible Reading Association, 2,802; conversions, 1,822; 2,465 women have signed our covenant card, indicating their purpose to yield their lives to God for the fullness of the Spirit and to win at least one soul to Christ each year and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service.

West Ohio Conference leads in conversions, distribution of literature, and number of calls made. St. Louis in number in Bible study classes and prayer circles, presentation of subject of "Evangelism," and shut-ins enrolled; Rock River in covenant signers and number of members in International Bible Reading Association; Michigan in evangelistic and devotional meetings held; North Indiana in Bibles and Scripture portions distributed; Detroit in number of members of Pocket Testament League. The fourteen Bible study classes in Indianapolis District used 951 copies of the textbook, "Fundamentals," by the Conference President, Mrs. F. B. Clark, and collected $175 in their mite-boxes for our work in Alaska. Our greatest need is a larger number of Spirit-filled leaders.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, *Chairman.*

The Spirit of God, the one great Missionary Leader of the age, "pressed" our Society to inaugurate a forward movement for new members in 1913, which we designated as the "Membership Campaign." During the eight years of this campaign we have increased our membership over 100% net. At the beginning of the campaign our total membership was

201,911; to-day it is 428,159, a net gain of 226,248. Thus in eight years we have more than doubled our membership by 24,337 new paid members. In other words, we have gained 24,337 more new paid members net in the past eight years than we gained during the first thirty-three years of our history.

Our joy over the 91,257 Birthday Gifts of new paid members secured in two years is not forgotten. We are not weary in well-doing, for we have not only retained our large fortieth anniversary increase, but we present to our Society a net increase of 66,696 new paid members for 1920-1921. This is the largest net increase of any year in the history of our Society except the second year of our fortieth anniversary.

Our net increase for the past two years has been 142,063, showing that 62%+ of the net gains of the entire campaign were made during the past two years. To-day we have 36,034 more auxiliary members than we had in all departments of our Society eight years ago. Our membership at the close of the last year was 361,463; we asked as a minimum that our membership be brought up to 400,000, and we have gone 28,159 beyond that number.

Again we ask as many of our members as possible to become "Service Women" and place their names upon the Honor Roll by securing 4 or more new paid members. If all cannot accomplish this, let each prove her loyalty to our Society by securing 3, 2, or even 1 new paid member.

About one half of our organizations made an average net gain of 12 last year. This year we want no organization to fail in this regard, as again

> Our aim is set
> For an average 12-gain, net,
> For every Auxiliary, Circle, and Band
> Throughout the length and breadth of the land.

As a minimum we ask that all Conferences make a 20% net gain this year and secure a flag at the next Annual Meeting.

As truly as Paul was "pressed in the Spirit," so God is pressing each one of us to be true to His cause, that we may help take the sword out of the hearts of men as we pray it may be taken out of their hands through the influence of the Disarmament Convention.

SUMMARY OF NET GAINS FOR 1920-1921.

The leading department, the Children's, 32,862 new paid members; total membership, 115,888.

Net gain in Auxiliary members, 27,759; total Auxiliary membership, 247,945.

Young People's Department, net gain, 6,075; total membership, 64,326.

Total membership in all departments, 428,159.

Leading Conferences in Auxiliary: Pittsburgh, 1,763; second, North-East Ohio, 1,412.

Leading Conferences in Young People's Department: Central Pennsylvania, 978; second, North-East Ohio, 698.

Leading Conferences in Home Guards: Northwest Indiana, 341; second, Nebraska, 246.

Leading Conferences in Mothers' Jewels: Southern California, 1,755; second, Northwest Indiana, 1,171.

Leading Conferences in all departments: Southern California, 3,587; North-East Ohio, 3,225; Pittsburgh, 2,775.

Leading Districts in Auxiliary: Scranton, 412; Binghamton, 397--both of Wyoming Conference.

Leading District in Young People's Department: Newcastle, Erie Conference, 280.

Leading Districts in Home Guards: Columbus, 169, Ohio Conference; Greencastle, 159, Northwest Indiana Conference.

Leading Districts in Mothers' Jewels: Columbus, 519, Ohio Conference; Wichita, 450, Southwest Kansas Conference.

Leading Auxiliaries: Seventh Avenue, Huntington, 208, West Virginia Conference; second, St. Paul's, Middletown, 176, New York Conference.

Leading Circles and Young People's Auxiliaries: Sycamore, 50; Court Street, Rockford, 42—both of Rock River Conference; Newcastle, 42, Erie Conference; Simpson, Brooklyn, 27, New York East Conference; American Club, Trinity, Lima, 25, West Ohio Conference.

Leading Home Guards: Westerville, 109, Ohio Conference; Randolphs, 82, Nebraska Conference.

Leading Mothers' Jewels: Boyle Heights, 225, Southern California Conference; Fayette City, 212, Pittsburgh Conference.

Leading Personal Workers in Auxiliaries: Mrs. H. F. Coates, 125, First Church, Los Angeles, Southern California; second, Miss Alice E. Burgess, 60, Rochester, Genesee Conference.

Leading Personal Workers in Circles: Evelyn McKinley, 18; Miss M. McKee, 15; Miss Grace McKee, 12—all of Des Moines Conference.

Leading Personal Workers in Home Guards: Mrs. Albert Dawson, 60, Tarentum, Pittsburgh Conference; second, Mrs. J. S. Morrison, 50, Lafayette, Northwest Indiana Conference.

Leading Personal Workers in Mothers' Jewels: Mrs. E. B. Dolin, 129, Greensburg, Pittsburgh Conference; Mrs. Beulah Crain, 129; Miss Margaret Fries, 129—both of Southern California Conference; Mrs. W. W. Welch, 100, New Philadelphia, North-East Ohio Conference.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN AUXILIARIES.

Pittsburgh, 1,763; North-East Ohio, 1,412; Southern California, 1,370; Wyoming, 1,052; North Indiana, 903; St. Louis, 875; Central New York, 848; Michigan, 843; Ohio, 790; Rock River, 772; Northwest Indiana, 720; Philadelphia, 690; Nebraska, 668; West Ohio, 657; Indiana, 627; Genesee, 619; New England, 611; Des Moines, 596; West Virginia, 594; Central Illinois, 547; New Jersey, 479; Colorado, 475; New York, 470; Baltimore, 457; Lexington, 437; Delaware, 429; Central Pennsylvania, 425; Kansas, 402; Northwest Kansas, 387; Wilmington, 356; Illinois, 346; Atlanta, 345; Troy, 333; Wisconsin, 333; Northwest Iowa, 331; Northern Minnesota, 311; Oklahoma, 291; Holston, 280; New York East, 279; West Wisconsin, 279; Dakota, 266; Iowa, 247; Southwest Kansas, 244; Upper Iowa, 244; Oregon, 243; Mississippi, 241; California, 233; New Hampshire, 220; Chicago German, 214; Detroit, 211; Wyoming, 190; Central Missouri, 183; Missouri, 163; Central German, 162; Erie, 151; East Tennessee, 147; Northwest Nebraska, 137; Southern Illinois, 127; Northern New York, 116; Louisiana, 115; Maine, 106; West Texas, 105.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES AND CIRCLES.

Central Pennsylvania, 978; North-East Ohio, 698; North Indiana, 573; Northwest Indiana, 500; Detroit, 404; Southern California, 391; Illinois, 319; Northwest Iowa, 319; New York East, 306; Southwest Kansas, 306; Wyoming, 267; Rock River, 253; Ohio, 236; Pittsburgh, 201; Chicago German, 192; West Virginia, 188; West Wisconsin, 174; Oklahoma, 163; Lexington, 160; Des Moines, 146; Michigan, 146; Southern Illinois, 139; Texas, 132; Holston, 125; Louisiana, 115; Columbia River, 114; Central New York 113; New Jersey, 109; Nebraska, 108; Oregon, 100.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN HOME GUARDS.

Northwest Indiana, 341; Nebraska, 246; Newark, 197; North Indiana, 196; Philadelphia, 193; Rock River, 193; Colorado, 191; Illinois, 181; Southwest Kansas, 164; Northwest Kansas, 160; Kansas, 159; Ohio, 144; Oregon, 141; Detroit, 140; Troy, 130; Central Pennsylvania, 118; New England, 115; Northern Minnesota, 103; Upper Iowa, 100.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN MOTHERS' JEWELS.

Southern California, 1,755; Northwest Indiana, 1,171; Oregon, 870; North-East Ohio, 835; North Indiana, 816; Pittsburgh, 784; Ohio, 754; Baltimore, 745; Michigan, 611; Southwest Kansas, 565; Colorado, 509; Erie, 482; Des Moines, 439; St. Louis, 387; Nebraska, 380; Northwest Kansas, 375; Rock River, 350; Upper Iowa, 347; West Wisconsin, 306; New York East, 261; Troy, 260; Holston, 253; Puget Sound, 216; Delaware, 211; Central Pennsylvania, 208; Detroit, 206; Illinois, 206; Newark, 181; Washington, 179; Texas, 168; Southern Illinois, 161; Genesee, 158; Northern New York, 151; Philadelphia, 144; Atlanta, 141; Kansas, 127; Minnesota, 122; West Virginia, 121; Idaho, 118; Wyoming State, 108; Wyoming, 102.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Southern California, 3,587; North-East Ohio, 3,225; Pittsburgh, 2,775; Northwest Indiana, 2,732; North Indiana, 2,488; Ohio, 1,688; Michigan, 1,648; Rock River, 1,568; Wyoming, 1,439; Central Pennsylvania, 1,437; Nebraska, 1,402; Oregon, 1,354; St. Louis, 1,348; West Ohio, 1,328; Southwest Kansas, 1,279; Des Moines, 1,231; Baltimore, 1,202; Colorado, 1,192; Central New York, 1,055; Illinois, 1,052; Philadelphia, 1,027; Northwest Kansas, 1,004; Detroit, 961; Texas, 940; New England, 910; West Virginia, 903; New York East, 897; Genesee, 838; West Wisconsin, 836; Northwest Iowa, 756; Holston, 753; Delaware, 745; Troy, 723; Indiana, 692; New Jersey, 691; Upper Iowa, 690; Kansas, 688; Erie, 633; Northern Minnesota, 606; Lexington, 597; Oklahoma, 595; Central Illinois, 571; New York, 520; Atlanta, 489; Wilmington, 463; Southern Illinois, 458; Newark, 436; Wisconsin, 432; Chicago German, 402; Northwest Nebraska, 373; Wyoming State, 360; Iowa, 347; Dakota, 324; Texas, 324; Northern New York, 323; Puget Sound, 277; Washington, 274; California, 273; Mississippi, 241; East Tennessee, 240; Louisiana, 230; Missouri, 223; New Hampshire, 220; Maine, 212; Idaho, 207; Columbia River, 205; Central German, 204; Lincoln, 200; Central Missouri, 183; Minnesota, 156; Kentucky, 154; Gulf, 125; North Dakota, 120; Atlanta, 116; Alaska, 105; West Texas, 105.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Mrs. A. B. Storms, *Chairman.*
115 Beech Street, Berea, Ohio.

Committee.—Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. K. Scripps, Glendale, California; Miss Laura Morris, Washington, District of Columbia.

"Perhaps you think it is a sacrifice to go into missionary work. This is all a mistake. What you give up is nothing to the joy and satisfaction of being where God wants you and where you are most needed." These words are taken from a letter of one of our new missionaries, and it is the spirit of many others.

During the year thirty-four persons have been accepted. Of these, twenty-three have received appointment. Twenty-two of our institutions have secured one or more of these new workers. The supply does not meet the demand. Every minister in the church should be on the lookout for capable young people who are free to go into active service. Every Conference officer, as well as all members, should feel a personal responsibility for securing teachers, matrons, and superintendents for the Homes and Schools of our Society. What are the requirements for work under the Woman's Home Missionary Society? is often asked. We reply: in education for teaching positions the candidate must have had high-school training or its equivalent; experience and Christian consecration. The work is difficult, requiring physical endurance above the average. Great

tact is needed, not only in dealing with the students, but in meeting parents and friends who visit the schools. The ability to live agreeably with others, bearing and forbearing, is no small item in the success of a missionary.

One hundred and forty-three applications have been sent out; 1,048 pages of literature; 101 questionnaires have been sent to persons whose names have been given as references; 1,488 letters and 110 post cards have been written. Personal interviews have been held with candidates whenever possible. An effort has been made to secure the help of Conference officers in obtaining information and in meeting applicants. The committee have appreciated the co-operation given. Twenty-two States are represented by these new applicants, Ohio leading with ten, while Indiana and Illinois each had five.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION.

Mrs. David D. Forsyth, *Secretary*,
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In the United States nearly 80% of those whom we sent to the war could neither read nor write, and in Germany only 20%. So educational people everywhere have commenced to intensify. It was said that not the rural church but the rural school had failed.

Many experiments are being tried out; for instance, witness the educational experiments being put in action in Pearl River County, Mississippi, where it is very difficult to get education to the remote frontiers and their scattered farms, or to those who live in the open country. Here in this county, 36 miles by 28, with a population of 10,000 inhabitants in 1911, there were 86 one-room school houses. At present there are 23 consolidated school, 15 frame schools, 6 brick, 3 concrete; 9 homes for teachers; 100 special buildings; wagons for transportation; playgrounds and equipment. What they are doing in lines of domestic science and practical nursing for the girls, and manual training and experiments in agriculture for the boys, would fill a book.

So everywhere it has been thought worth while to make large experiments in educational lines these days. Dr. Atwood, of Clarke University, said, "Our future growth depends on our judgment in dealing with the other people of the world." So to-day when geography is taught it is spoken of as "the Story of the World as the Home of Man."

A St. Louis school child, before going home, straps to his shoulder a number of photographs, a stereopticon with colored slides, a wall chart, and an illustrated book on the subject of the lesson. Steamship timetables and descriptive folders; costumed mannequins of the people of the country; some trays containing speciments of fabrics, food products, things in daily use by the people, and specimens of strange National products are displayed in the classroom. For instance, in a class studying Mexico, a boy wears a fibrous garment. On the desk are objects and drawings showing the source of raw material and professes of manufacture. All conditions concerning the source of the raw material and the process of manufacture are studied.

The textbook for 1921-22 deals with "Facing Our Unfinished Task in America." It is a study of some of the great problems before the religious forces of America as revealed especially by the recent surveys.

"Playing Square With To-morrow," the the textbook for young people, is a challenge to the young people of America to choose the path of service rather than the path of self-interest. The needs of rural communities, of new Americans, of migrant workers, of Indians and Mexicans in the United States, and of the peoples of Alaska and Porto Rico are made definite by clear and vivid presentation.

The textbook for children, "Stay-at-Home Journey," consists of six interesting stories about different kinds of homes, showing what Christian helpfulness of missionaries has meant to children who live in an orphanage.

in Porto Rico, in Alaska, in migrant shacks, and in the crowded tenements of a great city.

Some Sikhs leaving Bombay to embark for Europe were overheard saying: "Well, we are going to fight the great Sahib's battles and we know that the great Sahib is praying for victory to his God, so we had better find out all we can about the great Sahib's God." And they entered the Bombay Depot of the Bible Society and bought Punjabi Scriptures. When our missionary women shall have put on the whole armor and really desire information—then shall our text-books go through many editions, our depots of supplies shall have no literature left on its shelves, our *Woman's Home Missions* have more than its quota of subscriptions.

"They that hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled." Oh, that the great hunger for missionary information might take all of us!

This past year the church at large waged a campaign of publicity for good literature—they observed Good Literature Day, the "Buy a Book Week" slogan, and the setting aside of a week as "Religious Book Week," which was in March, has further kept the fire burning. Bishop Quayle says on the reading of religious books: "Every reading we engage in as living, growing, deathless men and women is as a last summer's daily paper filled with advertisements of bankrupt stocks compared with religious reading—religious books are by any mensuration the vascular reading of the soul. Who wants to measure up to his vastness must read religious books."

This past year, in our study of the church and the community, the surveys showed us what we would never have understood by word of mouth. The textbook, "Serving the Neighborhood," was a new force in our lives. We realized that we do live in a world and are not a part of it, but we were also made to realize that we had a moral responsibility and should be a part of it.

The work of this department in having a drive for increasing the subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* has brought the desired result in many Conferences. North-East Ohio has perhaps made the largest gain, 749, including *Children's Home Missions*. New York East made a noticeable advance, 532 new subscriptions.

In the matter of textbooks, Detroit Conference leads.....	2,234
West Ohio	503
Nebraska	400
The Blue Book is thus being used by Kansas Conference...	500
Southwest Kansas uses of literature.....	$704.78

We are facing larger responsibility. We need to plan more carefully. Let our slogan be, *Build your program early.* Use all helps. A reading contest in which all members compete. These contests to be conducted with the district as a unit. A silver cup or an Honor Roll should be the reward. One district in the North-East Ohio Conference has every auxiliary using the Study Course.

Let your district plan either a textbook campaign, or every new member a subscriber, or the Blue Book for each member in the auxiliary, or a set goal for the amount of literature.

Reading contests for young people might be run on the principle of a spelling match, using the district as a unit, and make charades out of the book for their rivals to guess.

MITE-BOXES.

Mrs. H. S. Earle, *Chairman.*
160 Delaware Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer, *Assistant Chairman.*
1476 Montclair Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The year just closed has been the most wonderful in the history of the Mite-Box work, but I feel sure that all the money raised has not been reported. But we are grateful to the splendid women who have labored faithfully, and to them we give the credit for the wonderful report, which is as follows: Seventy-seven Conferences have reported. Last year there were 40 Conferences reported over $1,000, and this year there are 44, a gain of four.

Alabama	$48 42
Arkansas	202 21
Atlanta	7 12
Baltimore	3,436 00
California	1,752 51
Central Illinois	1,545 46
Central New York	3,615 25
Central Pennsylvania	2,728 02
Colorado	1,045 75
Columbia River	511 48
Dakota	98 74
Delaware	293 61
Des Moines	2,956 43
Detroit	8,206 83
East Tennessee	34 42
Erie	5,108 70
Florida	82 08
Genesee	1,850 42
Holston	413 06
Honolulu	88 00
Idaho	80 72
Illinois	2,293 56
Indiana	2,750 23
Iowa	1,293 00
Kansas	1,168 46
Kentucky	156 01
Lexington	2,366 68
Little Rock	362 93
Maine	736 30
Michigan	1,785 51
Minnesota	241 00
Missouri	217 35
Montana	133 64
Nebraska	2,610 23
Newark	3,484 45
New England	1,873 14
New England Southern	372 71
New Hampshire	251 16
New Jersey	1,724 72
New Mexico	77 05
New York	2,266 21
New York East	3,006 05
North Dakota	263 74
North Indiana	7,335 03
North-East Ohio	7,073 73
North Montana	24 55
Northern Minnesota	1,526 18
Northern New York	2,050 60
Northwest Indiana	3,235 35
Northwest Iowa	703 73
Northwest Kansas	755 41
Ohio	5,146 34
Oklahoma	1,836 22
Oregon	977 91
Philadelphia	5,140 34
Pittsburgh	4,339 88
Porto Rico	70 00
Puget Sound	1,017 43
Rock River	6,164 31
Savannah	19 60
St. Louis	2,371 32
Southern California	3,963 28
Southern Illinois	1,398 24
Southwest Kansas	1,691 40
Tennessee	2 00
Troy	1,659 88
Upper Iowa	1,397 34
Upper Missisisippi	25 00
Utah Mission	59 71
Vermont	631 12
Washington	300 00
West Ohio	8,203 14
West Texas	110 00
West Virginia	1,066 80
West Wisconsin	613 00
Wilmington	1,169 65
Wisconsin	571 47
Wyoming	4,471 96
Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels	9,793 19
Total	$151,370 59
Increase	31,961 22

Summary.

Banner Conference, Detroit	$8,206 83
West Ohio	8,203 14
North Indiana	7,335 03
North-East Ohio	7,073 72

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Wilmington	1,169 65
Kansas	1,168 46
West Virginia	1,066 80
Colorado	1,045 75
Puget Sound	1,017 43

Largest Amount in Individual Boxes.

West Ohio	$85 00
Central New York	70 00
West Virginia, Baltimore, Maine, North Indiana	50 00
West Ohio	39 17
Baltimore	38 95
Lexington	37 50
North Indiana	35 00
North Indiana	32 00

Philadelphia, Holston, Maine, North Indiana, $30.

Ohio, New Jersey, New England Southern, Philadelphia, Northwest Indiana, Rock River, Michigan, $25.

Many Conferences report sums from $10 to $25.

Kansas City National Training School reports the amount raised this year, $1,303.76.

Again the girls of Adeline Smith Home have been busy with their boxes and they, too, have an increase; total amount raised, $319.95. One box contained $20.

Honolulu is still with us, and they report an increase; their amount is $88.

Porto Rico gives to us this year $70.

Number of boxes sent out during the year, 232,016. Increase over last year, 45,205.

Our Slogan for the coming year .....$200,000.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

In 1908 the Permanent Deaconess Fund was created to provide adequate support for deaconesses under the supervision of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, who were no longer able to continue their work because of age, loss of health, or other disability.

As the years have passed, this sacred obligation has been most faithfully fulfilled.

During the year just closed forty-one deaconesses have received help and encouragement from the fund. This has been made possible by the assessments paid the Homes, interest on invested funds, and Conference pledges.

The fund's usefulness would be greatly increased if every Conference would make a yearly pledge of not less than one hundred dollars. Let us make this a banner year for pledges, annuities, and bequests.

The Permanent Deaconess Fund means much not only to the deaconesses but also to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for last year it

made it possible for seventeen of our faithful workers to regain health and return to active service.

We bring to the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society the appreciation and sincere thanks of those who have been and those who still are the recipients of their loving thought and care.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, *Chairman.*
15 East 52d Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Committee.—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Ella Stanard Shoemaker, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. J. C. Meidenbauer, Buffalo, New York; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Josiah Stansfield, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. J. Mable, Binghamton, New York.

I have to report that, through the regular channels of Conference offerings and interest, the receipts for the Permanent Missionary Fund are this year the largest of any year since the fund was founded. The receipts for the year before were vastly augmented by the birthday gifts, so the total receipts were $21,500. The income this year is a little under $9,000, showing that the concern of our women for those who are representing us in all our fields with such fidelity and heroism is all the time rising. Being close to this fund, I report this amount with great joy. I am sometimes impatient that the fund should grow more rapidly, that every auxiliary and every woman in it might see our roll call of workers—never were there nobler women, never women who were more efficient. I can but feel that if this fund could be brought home to them, they would pour out the $50,000 we need to complete our first unit of $100,000. I hope an awakened interest will reach this goal speedily. A new tract, "For a Cloudless Sunset," will be sent to any who will send me their request.

I have to report also the passing of one of our workers, Frances V. Russell, who, after thirty-three years of educational service in the South, at our Sibley Hospital, Washington, a few weeks ago closed her eyes in death. Mrs. Gilbert presents us with a picture of what Miss Russell did in transforming one-room cabins into comfortable cottages, and the one mansion into five large school buildings. This fund would make a triumphant advance if all our members could see what some of us see. I must bear witness to the dedication of the Sunset Rest Cottage at Ocean Grove. Only August 1 one elect lady writes me that she had sent $1,000 to our fund, with the understanding that one of the rooms in Sunset Cottage bears her name.

Our churches are contributing millions to endow our pastors in their old age or when sickness breaks them down. We must press forward by annuities and by a general remembrance of this fund in every auxiliary until we quickly pass our $100,000 goal, and are able to wipe away from every face of our workers the lines of anxiety as they look up from the work they are doing to their own problematical to-morrow.

Receipts from Conferences	$5,911 77
Receipts from Birthday	1,272 84
From Interest	1,725 02
Total Receipts	$8,909 63
Invested	$7,184 61
Toward Support of Retired Missionaries	1,725 02
	$8,909 63
Amount in Fund, July 31, 1920	$38,741 30
Invested in 1920-21	7,184 61
Total, July 31, 1921	$45,925 91

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

Miss Ella Abigail Ely, *Chairman*,
Delaware, Ohio.

Committee.—Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Delaware, Ohio; Miss Mary Belle Evans, Delaware, Ohio.

Inaugurated June 11, 1914.

Perpetual Members enrolled, 1920-1921	1,344
Perpetual Membership Fund, 1920-1921	$40,320 00
Total Perpetual Members, July 31, 1921	5,074
Total Perpetual Membership Fund	$152,220 00

Conference—Perpetual Members enrolled, 1920-1921:

Southern California, 64; Ohio, 59; Illinois, 56; North Indiana, 55; North-East Ohio, 55; West Ohio, 49; Detroit, 47; Baltimore, 45; Erie, 42; New England, 41; West Virginia, 40; Central New York, 39; Central Pennsylvania, 39; Kansas, 38; Wyoming, 36; Central Illinois, 34; Rock River, 34; Northwest Indiana, 32; Nebraska, 31; Pittsburgh, 30; Oklahoma, 29; Indiana, 27; New York East, 24; Michigan, 23; Maine, 22; New Jersey, 22; Northern New York, 21; Philadelphia, 21; Upper Iowa, 19; Des Moines, 17; Troy, 15; Southern Illinois, 15; Northern Minnesota, 14; Wisconsin, 14; California, 13; Oregon, 13; Newark, 12; Puget Sound, 11; Minnesota, 11; Colorado, 11; Wilmington, 10; New York, 10; New England Southern, 10; Iowa, 10; Genesee, 9; Saint John's River, 9; Northwest Iowa, 9; Saint Louis, 8; Southwest Kansas, 8; Vermont, 7; Northwest Kansas, 6; West Wisconsin, 5; Dakota, 4; Central German, 3; Missouri, 3; Holston, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Columbia River, 2; Little Rock, 2; Lexington, 2; Delaware, 1; North Dakota, 1; West Texas, 1.

TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Caroline McDowell, *Secretary*.
Baum and Rebecca Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Number of Conference Temperance Secretaries	70
Number of Secretaries reporting	26
This is a report of the twenty-six Secretaries that reported to me.	
Number of Auxiliary Temperance Secretaries in the Conferences	700
Number of pages of Temperance literature distributed by the Chairman of the Standing Committee	636,057
Number of pages of Temperance literature distributed but not provided by the Chairman of the Standing Committee	18,429
Many requests have come to me during the year for Temperance literature to be sent to the different Homes and Schools of the Womans Home Missionary Society. These have all been answered and the leaflets sent.	
Petition and legislative work:	
Signers secured for the Peyote Prohibition Bill	15,000
Signers secured for the Newberry-Randall Bill	12,000
This measure is to punish violators of the Eighteenth Amendment in foreign countries.	
Petitions forwarded for law enforcement	346
Thirty-one cases of non-enforcement have been reported and corrected. Talks have been given in the Sunday schools, public meetings have been held to create public sentiment. Cases have been reported to proper authorities for their investigation and correction.	
Additional petitions forwarded not designated	22
Petition forwarded to prohibit the exportation of rum to Africa	1

Remonstrances circulated	3
Public Temperance meetings held	164
Temperance sermons preached by pastors	149
Temperance lectures held	29
Temperance papers read and short talks given at Auxiliary meetings	4,283
One Deaconess in the Pittsburgh Conference made four hundred calls in the interest of this work.	
Temperance prayer meetings held	59
Number of Temperance posters used	310
Number of Temperance medal contests held	38

Temperance instruction is given in the Sunday schools each quarter. Scientific Temperance instruction is given the children in the public schools. Nearly every Temperance Secretary reports that she is given time to present her work at each meeting and have the society take action on the bills pending before Congress.

I have expended in promoting the work of the department $914.23. Have received from the National Treasurer $500. This leaves a balance of $414.23, my contribution to the work.

Perhaps some of the Temperance Secretaries may consider Temperance work done since the prohibition amendment has been placed in the Constitution and the Volstead Act for law enforcement has been passed, but I believe not, for from letters and orders received I would estimate that the women had done good work during the last year and have only slumped on reporting.

It would be a grave mistake to fail in effort now when complete victory is so near. If each member of our Womans Home Missionary Society could be aroused to feel herself responsible for the enforcement of the law in her own local community, if we all would be fearless in securing evidence required to convict and in reporting to proper officials, I believe we would be doing more to win America for Christ than any other thing we could do, and through America the world, for all the world is watching us. I have faith that we are to succeed, but am sure it will need combined effort of all. The work for our Society cannot be done by your Temperance Secretaries alone.

CONFERENCE WORK.

Fifty-two Conferences have been granted conditional appropriations for 105 Conference institutions, including Deaconess Homes. Reports have bee secured from the following Conferences for Conference projects now in operation or which will soon be opened.

ALABAMA.

An Esther Home in Birmingham, Ala., to be owned and cared for by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference, has been approved by the Board of Trustees, and a conditional appropriation of $15,000 has been granted. Plans are being made for a Home that will care for twenty-five girls.

BALTIMORE.

SWARTZELL METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN.

201 Rittenhouse St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

In June of 1912 necessity and opportunity met at our Deaoness Home, 917 O Street, and set a child of less than three years old in our midst. As the Master said, "Suffer the little ones," the challenge to "Feed My lambs" was accepted.

In November of 1917 we located at 201 Rittenhouse Street. Our Home is attractive, with capacity limited to the care of twenty-six children—ten boys and sixteen girls. July 1, 1921.

WO-HO-MIS LODGE.

609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Our slogan: "A safe place in Baltimore for the young business woman."

On June 10, 1919, Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge opened its doors with a nucleus of $5,000 and accommodations for twenty-two girls. To-day (November 8, 1921) the first Board of Managers' meeting was held in our beautiful new Home, at 609 Park Avenue, which is newly furnished and equipped to care for forty-five girls.

The board rate is from $4.75 to $7 per week; the salary limit, $15 per week, and the age limit, 30 years. A number of rooms are furnished as memorials.

Result of a financial campaign, $26,000, only $2,000 of which remains unpaid. Value of property, $45,000.

CALIFORNIA.

"THE FRIENDLY CENTER."

790 Lombard Street, San Francisco, Calif.

The past year has been a most profitable one in ministering to "Our Italian neighbor of San Francisco." Our Day Nursery and Kindergarten have reached their height until more room can be provided. Children have been turned away by the score. The work is handicapped on every side because of inadequate equipment.

We have won the confidence of the people. They are coming to us in sorrow, distress, and need. "Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest." We plead for the co-operation of Methodism, that this harvest may not be delayed.

The Osteopathic Clinic at the Friendly Center, which was established during the year, is growing rapidly. An apartment above the Friendly Center has been secured and thoroughly equipped. The San Francisco Osteopathic Association is co-operating by providing the free services of several osteopaths of the city.

In the beginning only the children could be cared for, but now adults as well may receive benefit of treatment. We are looking forward to a year of greater service in the health of the community.

CENTRAL GERMAN.

A Mission for foreigners is conducted in an old storeroom, which has been equipped and enlarged, at 800 Sherman Street, South Akron, Ohio. There are between four and five thousand foreigners in this locality without a church home. About six nationalities are represented. One hundred and sixty are enrolled in the Sunday school. A Vacational Bible School was conducted last summer with a good attendance. It is planned to rent more rooms and hire teachers to conduct a larger school next summer. A Sewing School is also planned. Rev. Schaenzlin, assisted by a Deaconess, Miss J. Baur, and ten volunteer workers, are in charge of the work. A better building, better equipment, and more workers are needed to bring the Kingdom of God to these people, who are drifting away from God and happiness.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

ELMIRA ITALIAN MISSION WORK.

Kindergarten organized under Woman's Home Missionary Society. February, 1914. Maggini Hall painted and put in order. Kindergarten chairs and supplies furnished.

Enrollment is 20, with average of 18. Sunday-school enrollment, 42 (with 11 on Cradle Roll). Three classes in English for men and three for women. A sewing circle for women and for girls. A musical club. The kindergarten takes those in need to the hospital. Volunteer trained nurse assists. About $1,000 in supplies and money raised last year. Centenary fund pays part of kindergartner's salary.

ITALIAN MISSION, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Our Mission is rejoicing in an additional building for children's work this year, where Girl Reserves, Little Home Makers, and other children's work is carried on. Our new worker is Miss Elizabeth Weaver, who specialized in social service work in her college course, and is taking up the work with great enthusiasm. We hope for great results.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

STATE SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Mont Alto, Pennsylvania.

This work, which began in 1916, has surely prospered. Many souls have been saved and believers built up in the faith. Some of them are now with the Lord. Sunday-school work among the children has been a joy to us—also the Home Department. Our God has been faithful.

ALTOONA, PA.

Another year of real joy of service for our King among the crowds of Italians in the city of Altoona, Pa., has passed into history. Activities: large sewing classes, Junior Leagues, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid, Needle Guild Circle, preaching services twice every Sunday by the Italian pastor, kindergarten—many transferred to public school; a number have graduated from high school.

CHICAGO GERMAN.

The Chicago German Conference is supporting two Deaconesses, who have under their supervision a Young Ladies' Home on the North Side. The Lord has blessed their service to such an extent that the trustees are considering enlarging the building or acquire a new, more spacious place.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

JAPANESE WORK, SPOKANE, WASH.

The Japanese Mission in Spokane has a Mothers' Society of 25 members. They meet bi-monthly and are greatly interested. There are 8 children in the kindergarten. There are 25 children in classes in Home Economics and Sabbath school. Extension work is carried on at seven other points.

DETROIT.

ESTHER HOME.

The Detroit Esther Home is launched and will open in January. It is a large, three-story brick building, homelike and pleasant, located at 1191 Merrick Avenue. Is open to girls under twenty-five years of age who receive sixty dollars per month or less.

There is a call for all societies to hold a "shower" during November to help toward supplies. Mrs. A. S. Boyer is General Chairman.

CITY WORK.

The Detroit Methodist City Union has supervision of all missionary activities in this city; The Woman's Home Missionary Society has a share in the work by paying salaries of workers.

There are three: Mrs. Castellucci, serving the Italian Center; Miss Alberata King, at Scott Memorial, Negro Center; and Mrs. Hawken, a Domestic Science worker, serving a polyglot center.

GENESEE.

ROCHESTER ITALIAN MISSION.

Our work is progressing. Our activities are: Sunday school with an enrollment of 85—increase this year, 20; Boy and Girls Scout work, with an enrollment of 36—average attendance, 30; teaching of English to mothers in the homes; social welfare work, and a Vacation Bible School with an average weekly attendance of 40. Our workers are the Superintendent, one salaried worker, and eight volunteers.

HOLSTON.

The trustees of Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn., have given to the Holston Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society the use of a new building for a Girls' Home. Ten rooms were furnished in September, and when building is completed we can take 90 girls. First Church, Knoxville, furnished the living room in memory of their president, Mrs. Loftis, who went to her heavenly home last March.

ILLINOIS.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME.

Urbana, Ill.

Our Joy—107 children, well and happy.
Our Plan—Girls may remain throughout high-school course.
Our Pride—Girls were capable acting-matrons during vacation.
Our Hope—a cottage for older boys.
Our Loss—The barn and contents by fire.
Our Need—more money for current expenses and scholarships.
Our Desire—The friendship and interest of all Home Missionary women.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Illinois Conference is opening a new work among the foreigners at Taylorville, Ill., for which a conditional appropriation of $1,000 has been made. A Deaconess, Miss Carrie Holcombe, has been employed, and is getting the work well started. It is hoped to reach many of the families of these miners and bring them into the Kingdom.

KANSAS.

Since moving into our own building last March, the interest and attendance at the Mexican Mission in Kansas City, Kan., has doubled. Night school is being conducted here, as well as Sunday school, children's meetings, mothers' meetings, social evenings. Bibles and Gospels are distributed, and help is given to needy families.

The work in Armourdale, Kan., is being carried on among a poor class of people that work for the Armour Packing Co. The work is similar to all city mission work. An Auxiliary has been organized among these people that is doing work equal to that done by those in our larger churches.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted at both these points. Besides following the regular program for these schools, such subjects as "Health and Cleanliness," "Patriotism," "Giving for Others," "The Home," and "Learning To Do God's Will" have been presented to the children.

MAINE.

REST HOME.

By the will of Mrs. Annie O. Fiske, a double house with large lot of land, desirably located in Old Orchard, has come into possession of Maine Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. The house is to be entirely renovated and used as a Rest Home for Deaconesses and Christian workers.

MICHIGAN.

ESTHER HOME.

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MRS. LUCY DURRIN, *House Mother.*

Our "Esther Home," which accommodates 40 girls for room and board, is located in the "Aldrich Deaconess Home" building, and is a healthy, self-supporting enterprise of two years' growth. The girls without exception are happy, due to the cheerful, Christian atmosphere, which has turned many of them to Christ. We are desperately in need of more dormitory space.

MINNESOTA.

GIRLS' CLUB.

The signal event at the last annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Minnesota Conference was the burning of the mortgage on the Girls' Club. The Club is self-supporting in current expense and general upkeep. It is a real home, caring well for the physical needs of its family; providing for their mental and recreational necessities by a well planned program one evening each week, and cultivating their spiritual life by a helpful Bible study and devotional service each Sabbath morning. The price of board is nominal, ranging from four dollars to five seventy-five.

We aim to provide a Christian home for working girls, particularly those who are strangers in the city and working for a minimum wage.

WINDOM HOSPITAL.

This Christian hospital, though not a year old, has rendered conspicuous service in the community where it is located. More than seven hundred dollars worth of charity work has been done through this channel.

SETTLEMENT WORK IN ST. PAUL.

Our settlement work was done by a deaconess last year until May, when failing health necessitated her abandoning it. The remainder of the year it was cared for rather intermittingly by volunteers. Arrangements have now been made for the services of a consecrated and efficient woman, who, with a committee composed of interested missionary women, have outlined a well defined program for this winter, consisting of mothers' meetings, story-telling hours, Sunday school, and special evening services. This work is done in a locality where the needs of missionary work is imminent.

NEW ENGLAND.

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER OF FOURTH CHURCH (NEGRO),

Boston, Massachusetts.

In the midst of a Negro population of at least 16,000 our Community Center is filling a large place. No other Negro church in the city is doing this kind of work. Our ten room brick house serves for community work

and a parsonage, the church paying rent for the rooms used by the family. This enables our Superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Scott, wife of the pastor, to do our work more easily and successfully than would otherwise be possible.

The classes range from our little Blue Birds to the Senior Camp Fire Girls and to the Tried and True Boys, ages 13 to 18, just organized and partly under the care of Mr. Benj. Selden, boys' worker under the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Scott has one paid assistant and three volunteer helpers. As all our helpers are from among their own people, and it is difficult to find trained ones yet, our Center has to serve as a training school also. Instruction includes plain sewing for girls and boys, dressmaking and remodeling from garments sent in, embroidery, millinery, with old and new materials, crocheting, knitting, basketry, chair-caning, music, and religious teaching. The highest enrollment at any one time this year was 456, a gain of fifty-eight per cent; total attendance, 4,752, nearly double that of last year. In the Vacation Bible School the enrollment was 234; total attendance, 2,534; average daily attendance for the six weeks, ninety; five paid teachers and one volunteer.

An important feature of our influence is our representation in the monthly meetings of the Co-operative Committee, made up of six organizations (all Negro), working in the interests of these people. Three great needs, which all realize constantly, are better facilities for boys' work, provision for the young women, like an Esther Home, and a day nursery.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society is sharing in the support of a part-time woman worker among the Italians at Oaklands, Methuen, Mass., and aided in the maintenance of a Daily Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Church, Lawrence, Mass.

NEWARK.

We employ two deaconesses for Conference missionary work. One conducts an Industrial School in lower Jersey City, working among the unchurched Protestant children, clubs, mothers' meetings, sewing, Bible classes, etc. One hundred children are in attendance each week.

A deaconess (Italian) is working in Newark among the Italians, calling, clubs, classes, etc., meeting large groups each week.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

THE DULUTH FREE DISPENSARY.

The Northern Minnesota Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society operate a Free Medical Dispensary in Duluth. We have a fine free clinic and have a trained nurse in attendance, who has done a great deal of follow-up work along the lines of hygiene and religious instruction.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT,
615 Mary Street, Utica, New York.

The work during the past year was advanced in all departments with enthusiasm and success. We are only limited in our work by our capacity. Our building is large and commodious, but every department is crowded. Our workers are profiting by the experience of the past. We are specializing and intensifying every department.

We are glad to state that in addition to the Sewing, Cooking, Basketry, Card Sewing, Italian, and Bible Classes, we are able to report four groups of

boys in Manual Training and five in gymnasium. Also our orchestra is growing. Lately a nurse has consented to lecture and demonstrate once in four weeks. Our classes are quite large, there being over thirty in some of them, and the kindergarten having an average attendance of forty-five.

Surely the Lord hath done (and is doing) great things for us, whereof we are glad.

Besides the spiritual interests, we are emphasizing Manual Training and Americanization. Our work is recognized by the city and by the churches as most practical and upbuilding. Attention is not only given to the children, but to the mothers, and evangelism in the homes. The years of the past have rendered this Christian effort a factor in the development of the Italians. They are enthusiastic and appreciative, and our work appeals to them. Our workers are received joyfully into their homes. We are certainly making an impress upon the life and thought of the Italians in Utica.

OHIO.

RURAL WORK.

Rural work is being done jointly by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Centenary, fourteen miles from the city of Portsmouth, Ohio. Two workers are employed—one part time, one full time. We have no more needy field than this among white people. Ignorance, superstition, and illegitimacy reign supreme.

FOREIGN WORK.

The South Side Settlement, Columbus, Ohio, located in Steelton, ministers to thousands of children, young people, and adults, through clubs, gymnasium, sewing and cooking classes, basket-weaving, manual training, and mothers' clubs. Five thousand, seven hundred and sixty children were taught in the Kindergarten; 232, largely foreign, registered in Vacation Bible Schools; 765 attended dental and dispensary clinics; 276 operations were performed.

OREGON.

Salem, Oregon.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

Every room in the Salem Old People's Home, maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is full. Many more worthy old people are on the waiting list. A fine new site has been purchased, and $25,000 are in hand for a new building with double the capacity of the present building, which is to cost at least $40,000.

PORTLAND, OREGON—JAPANESE WORK.

Work among Japanese in Portland was opened in July, 1921. The Kindergarten is very promising, with Mrs. Mary Newland as teacher. Mrs. Marie Pettit has been appointed Superintendent of Japanese Work. Mrs. Marguerite Lake Gaston, President of the Board, brings to this work valuable experience because of her former relation to the Japanese Home in San Francisco, California.

PITTSBURGH.

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME,

Hulton, Pennsylvania.

Accepting as a privilege our obligation to care for the less favored of God's little ones, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference is most happy in having such a beautiful spot in which to house these homeless children.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is located at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny River, about twelve miles from Pittsburgh, with space to accommodate twenty-five children.

We endeavor to make this a real home, and aim to train the children that they may grow up to be useful Christian citizens.

ROCK RIVER.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

The Wahneta (St. Mark's) Day Nursery is located at 4930 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago. It is maintained by St. Mark's Church, Chicago, and Rock River Woman's Home Missionary Society, with help from Lexington Conference. The average daily attendance is twelve. We are looking forward to enlarging this work.

ITALIAN WORK AT JOLIET.

Italian work at Joliet is under Miss Gertrude Johnson, who conducts sewing classes for girls, Bible study classes for boys and girls, Americanization classes for adults and mothers' classes in a small apartment, that is also the home of her mother and herself. This tireless worker averages sixty calls per month.

ESTHER HOME, CHICAGO.

The family residents in the Home average fifty. The girls come from seventeen States, France, Holland, Germany, Ireland, and England. The Christian atmosphere of the Home is unmistakable. Several girls attend night school and are good students. One girl won a scholarship at the Chicago Musical College. Another finished her Kindergarten course. We have a vision of a permanent home in the near future.

HALSTED STREET DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

Last summer we cared for an average of 161 children each day for five weeks. Enrollment, 435. Total attendance, 3,831. The Bible study is a much enjoyed period; many Psalms and Bible verses are memorized. Girls have sewing classes and basketry. The boys are happy in printing classes, pierced brass and hammock making.

LINCOLN STREET.

Our deaconess here is Superintendent of the Industrial Schools for boys and girls, offering a three-year course of seven and a half months per year. Enrollment of girls, 322; boys, 211; total attendance of both last year, 8,000. Nineteen nationalities were represented. Also an evening school, offering courses in mechanical drawing, manual training, and printing.

NORTH-EAST OHIO.

BYESVILLE.

In the nine villages visited by our three workers are found no other Protestant missions to minister to the 30,000 foreign miners. One hundred or more children crowd into one small room to learn music, basketry, and sewing. We maintain a Kindergarten, play yard, and library; Americanization classes and Sunday school are held.

YOUNGSTOWN.

In Youngstown our field on the east side has a radius of about one half mile, and our mission is the only Protestant influence in the community. We minister to four nationalities and touch about two hundred families. Beside our regular classes, the workers take the message directly to the homes in their effort to Christianize as well as Americanize the community.

WEST OHIO.

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS,

Toledo, Ohio.

In Toledo, where there are so many foreign-speaking people, our work is growing slowly, but steadily. Miss L. Mortz, our new worker, is serving most efficiently in two districts. In her classes she has several nationalities represented. In her visiting she is always welcomed, and these people look upon her as their friend and a helper in all their difficulties as she ministers to them in the Master's name.

FLOWER HOME,

Toledo, Ohio.

Our Flower Home for Girls has had an excellent year. Our Home is full, and all members of the household most happy. The girls have a real Christian home and appreciate the protection and comfort which is so much needed by young women wage earners who come as strangers to a large city. We need *now* a larger building, that we may meet the need of other girls.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS.

Clarksburg Mission was begun by Miss Louise Vanek. The field, with seventeen nationalities, is strategic. Miss Bertha Wood, deaconess, made a careful survey, revealing appalling needs. On account of failure to obtain suitable buildings, this work is delayed, hoping it may be reopened at an early date.

FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA.

Friendship Settlement House was dedicated November 6, with Miss Ella Bateman, deaconess, Superintendent. This work ministers to a vicinity of thousands of foreigners, Italians predominant. Day and evening classes, sewing classes, Kindergarten, Mothers' meetings, and Americanization work are part of the plan.

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA.

"The Mary Kacmar Mission," for Slavs and other foreign peoples, named in honor of the first Superintendent, is in charge of Misses Ethol and Louise Vanek, graduates of McCrum. West Virginia's oldest mission has done a noble work through its Kindergarten, sewing classes, mothers' meetings, evening classes for boys and girls, visiting, and a well attended Sunday school.

WYOMING.

CHILDREN'S HOME,

Binghamton, New York.

The Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, Binghamton, New York, consists of a farmhouse and twenty acres of land, valued at $35,000, free from debt because of the generous gift of Mrs. Grace Crary Haskins.

The old farmhouse is overflowing with eighteen children and five workers, while nearly thirty children are on the waiting list. A new building of dark-red brick, modern in every respect, to cost, when equipped, between $130,000 and $150,000, is under construction. This will be completed in April, 1922, and will care for sixty children.

VERMONT.

BARRE MISSION.

In Barre, Vermont, among the Italian granite workers, our deaconess Home and Chapel are located, where two deaconesses conduct domestic science classes, kitchen, garden, industrial classes, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, mothers' meetings, Sunday school, and vesper services. A Queen Esther Circle has recently been organized, Italian and American girls together.

CONSTITUTED LIFE MEMBERS DURING 1920-21.

Mrs. A. M. Aseltine
Mrs. Wells H. Bennett
Jean Norris Brackett
Mrs. Hannah Boulter
Mrs. Genevieve Bottomly
Mrs. Julia Bier
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Mrs. J. B. Chapman
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Miss Frances Bedell
Mrs. Lucy Duer
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Mrs. Charles F. Bonsall
Mrs. Henry Ziegler
Mrs. J. B. Jones
Miss Anna S. Eisenberg
Miss Mattie Gaines
Miss Jennie Arrington
Miss Frances V. Russell
Miss Josephine Corbin
Miss Roena Wheeler

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST—(Personal Estate)—I give and bequeath to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(Real Estate)—I give and devise to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: ..... to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable, disinterested witnesses shall be affixed

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY.

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* **annuity** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said ..... shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....*

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

.....

TREASURER.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November*, *1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis*, *Elizabeth Rust*, *E. J. Fowler Willing*, *M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{ (SEAL.) }

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the *22d* day of *November*, A. D. *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.]

SEAL.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900,
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the church in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION.

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Conference and District Associations, and Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE IV.—TRUSTEES.

Section 1. This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters and principal offices of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and sixteen Managers (twenty-five in all), who together shall constitute the Board of Trustees. Department and Bureau Secretaries shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees occurring *ad interim* shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers, at which time all vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Sec. 3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and September, and in connection with the Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To determine all matters referred to it by the Board of Managers.

(c) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the annual sessions of the Board of Managers.

(d) To approve missionary candidates.

ARTICLE V.—Board of Managers.

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held in the city of Cincinnati unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees, and such of the following persons as shall be in attendance at the Annual Meeting:

(a) General Officers Emeritus, General Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Department of Children's Work.

(b) Department and Associate Department Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Secretary of Finance, Field Secretaries of the General Society.

(c) Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, General Secretary of Deaconess Work, Secretaries of Deaconess Bureaus, and Delegates from the Boards of Management of Deaconess Homes.

(d) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions* and the Annual Meeting *Daily*, Editor and Business Manager and Associate Manager of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report.

(e) From each Conference Society, the Corresponding Secretary and one delegate, the Secretary of the Young People's Department and of the Department of Children's Work, the President and Treasurer. Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates.

ARTICLE VI.—Annual Meeting.

Section 1. The work of the Annual Meeting shall be to elect the officers of the Society.

Sec. 2. To take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Society; to receive the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, of Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees, and of Field and Conference Secretaries; to determine the fields of labor; to estimate the needs of the various fields, and to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

Sec. 3. To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all its plans and estimates be in harmony with the Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, as set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—Membership.

Section 1. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute membership in the Society. (For Contingent Fund, 20 cents; see Constitution for Auxiliaries.)

(b) The payment of one dollar annually by a gentleman shall constitute honorary membership.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute memorial membership; the payment of twenty dollars, a member in memoriam.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of $20 at one time into the General Fund may constitute a person a Life Member. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(b) The payment of $100 at one time into the General Fund may constitute a person an Honorary Manager for life, and the payment of $300 an Honorary Patron for life.

Sec. 3. The payment of $30 through the Secretary of the Fund into the Perpetual Membership Fund constitutes a person a perpetual member. From the income of this fund annual dues (including 20 cents for contingent fund) shall be returned each year by the Secretary of the Fund to the auxiliary with which the member is connected.

ARTICLE IX.—Young People's Department.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work:

(a) To awaken and sustain interest among young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) To organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles under the Constitutions provided.

Sec. 2. This Department shall be under the charge of a General Secretary.

Sec. 3. Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with twenty cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person, called a Director.

Sec. 4. The Conference Young People's Secretary is an ex-officio delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. The payment of $15 into the General Fund at one time shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE X.—Department of Children's Work.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Children's Work to organize Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels under the constitutions provided, and to give to children teaching and training in the interests of Home Missions.

Sec. 2. This Department shall be under the charge of a General Secretary.

Sec. 3. (a) Young people under fourteen may be organized into Home Guards under the constitution provided.

(b) Children may be enrolled as Mothers' Jewels on the payment of ten cents annually.

Sec. 4. The Conference Secretary of Children's Work is an ex-officio delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten constitutes Jewel Life Membership, and the payment of ten dollars at one time for children fourteen years or under constitutes Junior Life Membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work.

Section 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall labor under the direction of its authorities and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, and honorary members, honorary managers, and honorary patrons; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plans of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its first meeting in November.

ARTICLE XII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution, except Article XI, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, after having been presented at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization, and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

Amendments to Article XI may be proposed as on page 277.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Section 1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Board.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall organize and the requisite Standing Committees shall be elected at the first meeting next succeeding the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the quarterly meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its quarterly meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Associate Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2) Ways and Means; (3) Annual Meeting; (4) Bequest and Devise; (5) Real and Personal Property and Insurance; (6) Custodian of Deeds; (7) Funding; (8) Annual Report; (9) Blanks; (10) Transportation; (11) Office.

Sec. 9. These By-Laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Article 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

Art. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary (who may also be Treasurer), a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work. These, with Secretaries of such Departments as the Conference may adopt, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office till others are chosen.

Art. 3. The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers, the Secretaries of Conference departments, the Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, and Treasurers of the districts, the Secretaries of Young People's and of Children's Work; the Conference Field Secretary, Bureau Secretaries residing within the bounds of the Conference, and Superintendents of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference. Auxiliary Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and Treasurers may be made members of the Conference Executive Board if the interests of the work demand it.

Art. 4. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference Society shall be: To plan for the establishment and growth of the Society within the Conference bounds; to provide for an Annual Meeting and arrange anniversary exercises, and to transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution.

Duties of Officers.

Art. 5. The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually appertain to their respective offices, and to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary and other officers in organizing and conducting the work.

Art. 6. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to create interest in the work of the Society; to organize Auxiliary Societies in the various charges in the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to forward semi-annually to the General Corresponding Secretary a statement of the work of the Conference Society (as per blank provided); to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to present an annual report to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting.

Art. 7. The duty of the Conference Treasurer shall be to receive and to forward to the General Treasurer the funds of the Society. She shall close her accounts July 15, after which date all money received shall be placed in the next year's account.

Delegates to Annual Meeting of Board of Managers.

Art. 8. The Corresponding Secretary, the President and Treasurer (if present), the Secretaries of Young People's and of Children's Work, and one elected delegate are entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Expenses of Delegates.

Art. 9. (a) The railroad fare, not including Pullman, of the four regular Conference representatives (Corresponding Secretary, Young People's Secretary, Secretary of Children's Work, and one delegate), or any officers of the Conference up to four, having the right to vote at the Annual Meeting, shall be pooled.

(b) The Conference Executive Board shall ascertain the cost of railroad ticket of each representative, and report the same to a special Committee appointed for the purpose by the Board of Trustees, which Committee shall apportion the total amount to the Conferences on an equitable basis. This shall not apply to the delegates from the entertaining Conference.

Auxiliary Organization.

Art. 10. Any number of women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

Special Work.

Art. 11. Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise

special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

AMENDMENTS.

Art. 12. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Section 1. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society shall call meetings of the Executive Board when the exigencies of the work demand it. This Executive Board shall determine the date and place of the Annual Meeting, and arrange for anniversary exercises, unless these items have been provided for by previous action at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. The program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall include reports from the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the District Secretaries; the election of officers, of Standing Committees and Department Secretaries; and of a delegate and alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Order of Business. (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Introduction of delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Reading of Minutes of last meeting; (5) Report of Treasurer; (6) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (7) Reports of District Officers; (8) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (9) Reports of Committees; (10) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (11) Election of officers.

Sec. 4. There shall be Standing Committees on By-Laws, *Woman's Home Missions,* and other interests of the work.

ELECTIONS.

Sec. 5. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meeting shall consist of one delegate for each twenty members, or fraction thereof, from every Auxiliary and Young People's Society; a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or Mission Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; the Executive Board; Conference Field Secretary; Department and Bureau Secretaries, and other officers of the General Society residing within the bounds of the Conference.

Sec. 6. The four general officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be nominated by informal ballot, and elected by ballot. Vacancies occurring in the Conference Board *ad interim* may be filled by the Executive Board of the Conference. No Conference Society shall have salaried officers except the Conference Field Secretary, and her salary shall be such as has been provided for in the By-Laws of the Society.

Sec. 7. There shall be the following Department and Bureau Secretaries: Young People's Work, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels, Mite-box, Christian Stewardship, Literature, Temperance, Evangelism, and such others as exigencies of the work may demand, each to report as directed by the Conference Board.

FINANCE.

Sec. 8. No membership dues, honorary membership dues, or money obtained for missionary purposes may be used for local needs.

Sec. 9. Mite-box funds raised under the auspices of the Society shall be devoted only to some department of the work of the Society.

Sec. 10. Conferences shall have credit in the General Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer. The Superintendents of each of our Institutions shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

Sec. 11. Conference Treasurers shall send to the General Treasurer, at the end of each year, a list, certified by her Auditor, of all bills paid by her during the fiscal year from the Conference Contingent Fund. The General Treasurer will credit the Conference with its amount and send to the Conference Treasurer a blanket voucher for the entire amount.

District Organization.

Sec. 12. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Field Secretaries.

Sec. 13. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates.

Sec. 14. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Bureau for Missionary Candidates.

Reports.

Sec. 15. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semi-annual reports January 15th and July 15th, and Treasurers shall send reports by the 15th of each month.

Amendments.

Sec. 16. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the ———— District Association of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ———— District is a member of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer,

and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to arrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, to forward reports by the 1st of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Children's work she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary, reporting the amount by voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

Article 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of ————, Auxiliary to the ———— Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the elevation and evangelization of needy and destitute women and children in our own land, and to raise funds for this work.

Art. 3. (a) Any person paying one dollar as dues and 20 cents Contingent fund, may become a member of this Society. Of this amount $1.10 shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents be retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) The payment of $20 at one time into the General Fund constitutes a person a Life Member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Literature, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

Art. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held in June, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

Art. 6. Corresponding Secretaries shall send their reports semi-annually, December 15th and June 15th. Treasurers shall send reports by the first of each month.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

Sction 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer to the Treasurer of the General Society.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the text-books, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interest of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature as desired by those officers.

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Sec. 7. (optional). (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Reading and approval of minutes; (3) Reports from members of work done; (4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Unfinished business; (7) Miscellaneous business; (8) Program; (9) Adjournment.

Sec. 8. Once each month, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

Sec. 9. There may be a Standing Committee of Three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

Sec. 10. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by penny collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the auxiliary.

Sec. 11. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

Sec. 12. These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Article 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work (1) to awaken and sustain interest among young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; (2) to organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles.

Art. 2. Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with twenty cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person called a Director.

Art. 3. The Conference Young People's Secretary is an ex-officio member of the Board of Managers.

Local Organization.

Art. 4. This Society shall be called Young Woman's Auxiliary (or Queen Esther Circle) of ———— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 5. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to learn of the need for missionary work in our own country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

Art. 6. (a) Any young person paying one dollar dues and twenty cents Contingent Fund annually may be a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Of this amount $1.10 shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 5 cents to the District Treasurer, and 5 cents retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) Any young person fourteen years of age or over, paying fifty cents dues per annum and ten cents Contingent Fund, may be a member of the Queen Esther Circle. Five cents of the Contingent Fund shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 2½ cents to the District Treasurer, and the rest retained in the local treasury.

(c) Any person paying one dollar per year dues may become an honorary member of either organization.

Art. 7. The officers of these organizations shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Literature, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-Box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

Art. 8. Meetings of this Society shall be held at ———— on the ———— of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June of each year, at which time reports shall be made, and officers elected for the coming year.

Art. 9. This Constitution may be changed only by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Section 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer (or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders) by the first of each month.

Sec. 6. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

Sec. 7. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

Sec. 8. The Mite-Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite-boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite-boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite-Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite-Box Secretary.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of Literature shall secure, as ordered by the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, the text-books, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

She shall report to the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature at such time as may be desired by these officers.

Sec. 10. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the Society familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from our homes and schools, as well as from local interests, such as Deaconess Work, that are under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 11. The Society may give public literary and musical entertainments, at which full reports may be made, thus arousing sympathy and interest in the Church for its work. Such entertainments, whatever the program, should always emphasize the thought and work of Home Missions.

Sec. 12. Each member of the Society shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

Sec. 13. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional): Devotional service; reading of Minutes; report (or statement) of Treasurer;

report of Corresponding Secretary; discussion of plans of work; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; adjournment.

Sec. 14. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the ———— Home Guards of ———— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society is to interest the children and youth of the church in missionary work in our own land, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Art. 4. The officers and members shall learn all they can about the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of which they are a part, and shall help it in all possible ways.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the Minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

Art. 6. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

Art 7. Any child or young person from ten to fourteen years of age, with consent of parents or guardians, may become a member of the Home Guards by paying yearly twenty-five cents as membership fee.

The payment of ten dollars into the General Fund at one time makes a boy or girl of fourteen, or under, a Junior Life Member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art 8. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 9. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

Art. 10. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semi-annual election may be held in November, if desired.

By-Laws for Home Guards.

Section 1. The meetings of this Society shall be held on ———— of every month.

Sec. 2. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): (a) Bible reading, singing, and prayer; (b) Reading and approval of Minutes;

(c) Statement of Treasurer; (d) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (e) Reports of Committees; (f) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (g) Program—Home Mission study; (h) Adjournment, followed by a brief social time if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

Sec. 3. This Constitution can be amended by the Board of Trustees of the General Society. Petitions for change may be made in writing, stating reasons for such request, and bearing the signatures of all the officers of the Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ——— Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 3. Any boy or girl ten years old or younger may join this Society by paying dues of ten cents a year. The payment of one dollar into the General Fund at one time makes a child under ten years of age a Jewel Life Member, and the payment of ten dollars a Junior Life Member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 4. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Art. 5. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Children's Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; under the direction of their Leader they may also raise money for other work of the Society.

Art. 6. The money raised by the Mothers' Jewels shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

Historical Data.

ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, 1890.
Hospital at Unalaska, 1904.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913.
Maynard—Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1917.
Hilah Seward Industrial Home and Orphanage, Sinuk, 1908.
Settlement, Nome, 1911.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC.—Hazelton, Pa., 1913.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y., 1894.
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill., 1916.
Saeger-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1921.

CHINESE.—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1893.

CITY MISSIONS.—Boston Medical, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind. (Became National 1819.)
East St. Louis Settlement House, East St. Louis, Ill. (Became National 1920.)
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
Portland Settlement Center, Portland, Ore., 1912. (Became National 1920.)
Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo. (Became National 1920.)
Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1890; (as Glenn Home 1920).

IMMIGRANT.—Immigrant Girls' Home, New York City, 1888. Moved to 273 West Eleventh Street in 1920.
Immigrant Girls' Home, East Boston, Mass., 1889.
Philadelphia Immigrant Station, 1897. (Discontinued.)
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.
New Orleans, La., 1911.

INDIAN.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayette, Kan., 1903.
Ponca Mission, White Eagle, Okla., 1885.
Nooksack Mission, Everson, Wash., 1883.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Arizona, 1907.
Greenville Mission, Greenville, Cal., 1895.
Odanah Mission, Odanah, Wis., 1920.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN.—Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, H. I., 1899.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1906.
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Cal., 1912.
Katherine J. Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.

NEGRO WORK.—FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.—Boylan Home and Industrial School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.
Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Became National 1920.)

GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Haven Home, Speedwell, Ga., 1885.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Allen Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.
Lurandus Beach Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1904.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889.
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890.

TEXAS.—King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, 1891.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.—Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., 1887.
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., 1892.
Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark.
Peck School of Domestic Science, New Orleans, La., 1889.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, La., 1884.

REST HOMES.—Bancroft Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4620 Tompkins St., Oakland, Cal.
Elvira Olney Rest Cottage, Epworth Heights, Mich.
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Pa.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.

SPANISH WORK.—PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
Woodruff, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico, 1909.
Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Williams Kindergarten, Vieques Island, Porto Rico, 1912.
Santo Domingo, 1920.

SOUTHWEST.—Harwood Industrial School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
Mary J. Platt Industrial School, East Seventh St., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
Rose G. Houchen Settlement Home, East Fifth St., El Paso, Tex., 1912.
Frances De Pauw Spanish Industrial School, Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., 1889.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.—Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
Kansas City, 1899.
San Francisco, 1893.
McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909.
Folts Mission Institute, 1914.
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.
Iowa Bible Training School (Des Moines Conference), Des Moines, Iowa, 1899. (Includes training of Negro young women.)

UTAH.—Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, 1883.
Esther Home, Ogden, 1913.

WHITE WORK.—ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McCleskey Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala., 1904.
Nottingham Primary School, Boaz, Ala., 1913.
Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1910.
Settlement Work, Cedartown, Ga., 1917.

KENTUCKY.—Harlan, Ky., 1912.
Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.
Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.

MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Lenoir, N. C. (now at Misenheimer, N. C.), 1903.
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.
Caroline Frazer Hall, Athens, Tenn., 1907.

Deaconess Work.

BUREAUS.

New England, Eastern, Central, Western and Northern, and Pacific Coast and Northwest.

HOSPITALS.

Beth-El Deaconess Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 Jefferson St., Springeld, Mo.
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.
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